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Berlin, April 17.

A very grave view is taken in Berlin of the resolution passed by the League of Nations Council at Geneva yesterday sharply rebuking Germany for violating the Versailles Treaty and condemning her for the treatment she has given to international obligations.

The League Council's criticism is definitely regarded as likely to prolong the European tension, while making the possibility of Germany's return to Geneva more remote than ever.

One official commentator stated that France had cut the threads of European negotiations, just as she did when Germany was forced to leave the League of Nations.

Furthermore, surprise is expressed at Sir John Simon's attitude, in view of his frank and full discussions with Chancellor Hitler of Germany. But resentment is less keen against Poland, who is regarded as having been forced into agreement.

News of the League decision was telephoned to Herr Hitler, who is at present in South Germany, and discussion upon Germany's course is not expected until April 19 when Herr Hitler will return to Berlin for his birthday celebrations.

The suggestion, recently made, that Germany's unity should be demonstrated by a national plebiscite, are officially discredited on the ground that such unity is already well-known.—*Reuter Special.*

COMMITTEE NATIONS

London, April 17.

The resolution submitted by France, Britain and Italy was carried unanimously at the meeting to-day of the League Council at Geneva, called to consider the French appeal against the German rearmament decree of March 16.

The Danish representative abstained from voting.

The resolution reaffirmed the duties of all nations to respect undertakings they had contracted, it urged continuation of negotiations initiated at the London Conference, with participation of such other powers as might usefully contribute. And it proposed the setting up of a Committee to examine measures to render the League Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security and to provide for observance of those international instruments upon which peace depends.

The Council later appointed the following nations to serve on the Committee for which the resolution provides: the United Kingdom, Canada, Chile, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.

Sir John Simon left Geneva to-night for Paris and will fly to London early to-morrow morning.—*British Wireless.*

TRADE WITH
PALESTINEMISSION TO EGYPT
PROPOSED

London, April 17.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, said in answer to a Parliamentary question, that during the discussions with the Egyptian trade delegation in London, the possibility of promoting trade between Palestine, as well as other parts of the Colonial Empire and Egypt, was being kept in mind.

He also recently approved the proposal from the Paris High Commissioner that a trade delegation from Palestine should visit Egypt. He hoped direct negotiations would be undertaken in the near future.—*British Wireless.*

DREAM OF
CONQUEST
REMAINSSOVIET ACCUSES
GERMANYSTILL HOPES
FOR REVENGE(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance,
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Geneva, Apr. 17.

The League of Nations Council has passed a resolution condemning Germany for the violation of treaty obligations, and has appointed a committee to devise economic and financial penalties, by means of international action, against future treaty violators. At the same time it heard M. Maxim Litvinoff declare that Germany still dreamed of revenge and conquest.

The vote on the condemnatory resolution was unanimous. There was only one abstention, Denmark. Even Poland voted with the majority.

Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Italy, France, Britain, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Australia and Portugal approved the resolution.

The Penalty Committee is charged with the preparation of measures which will render the League Covenant more effective, organising security, and defining particularly economic and financial measures which might be applied to any state, whether or not it is a member of the League, which in future endangers peace by the direct repudiation of its international obligations.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, attempted to produce an amendment providing for the punishment not only of European but of all treaty violators. It is believed he was thinking of Japan. He said the phrase "peace of Europe" limited the resolution's effectiveness, for it should embrace the world.

However, the former allies, Britain, France and Italy, blocked the amendment. Sir John Simon asserting: "It would weaken our efforts over a wide field."

M. Litvinoff also accused Germany of cherishing hopes of revenge and conquest.

"All states loving peace have a right to arms to protect their security. But should arms be granted to a nation which is not merely seeking revenge, but also cherishing unlimited territorial ambition?"—*United Press.*

CLIPPER
SAFE AT
HAWAIIRECORD SPEED
FOR VOYAGELANDS EARLY
IN EVENING

Honolulu, April 17.

Her four engines pound rhythmically as she swept in from the sea, the Oriental Clipper, Pan-American Airways new passenger-carrying giant built especially for the trans-Pacific trade, accomplished her first flight from California to Hawaii to-day.

At 6.30 p.m. G.M.T. she took the water, the twenty-odd tons of flying boat descending lightly under the skillful hands of her chief pilot, Edward Musick.

She made the 2,500 mile flight from Alameda, California, to Hawaii in record time, according to officials of the company which met the plane.

The Oriental Clipper carries mail, machinery and mechanical instruments for the use of the engineers who are constructing Pan-American Airways' bases in Wake Island, and other mid-Pacific points, in preparation for the inauguration of the extended Pacific service. The Clipper's trip from California was her first test flight over the ocean route, and she will probably continue from Hawaii to the Philippines, and then on to Hongkong or Canton in the near future.—*Reuter.*

WILD WELCOME

Honolulu, Apr. 17.

The Oriental Clipper appeared out of the clouds and a rain squall over Diamond Head this morning, cruised in a leisurely fashion over the city and glided to a beautiful landing at 7.59 a.m.

The giant plane circled on the water and halted in front of the Navy plane ramp amidst the thunderous cheers of a huge crowd and the blaring of bands. An escort of Army aeroplanes dipped in salute above it and then continued on to Wheeler Field.

The Clipper had been instructed to land on schedule because the Pan-American Airways wanted the first flight's departure and arrival to be timed to the minute.—*United Press.*

Disciplining
Huey LongMOVE TO DISTURB
DICTATORSHIP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 17.

The New Deal answered Senator Huey Long's attacks to-day with drastic action, intended to squelch him and perhaps to upset the Louisiana "dictatorship."

First, the Louisiana unemployment aid funds were seized by Federal officers.

Second, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, ridiculed Long's "share wealth campaign" and threatened to rescind Louisiana's federal construction allotments.

Long asserted he was returning to the Senate on Monday "to blast back Ickes' cars" and resume his tirade against President Roosevelt, Mr. James Farley, Postmaster General and the entire administration.—*United Press.*

DOLLAR AGAIN
DECLINESMARKET EASIER
TO-DAY

In sympathy with the decline in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar dropped 3/8ths this morning to 2s. 1 1/2d. There were buyers at 2s. 1 1/2d. and sellers at 2s. 1 1/4d., the market being easy.

Shanghai also opened easy at 7.8/8d. Silver prices in London declined 3/16ths, India sold 1/16th, and gold sold 1/16th.—*United Press.*



M. Litvinoff, Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, spoke strongly at yesterday's meeting of the League Council at Geneva against treaty violations. He is seen above as he addressed the Assembly on Russia's admission into the League.

Scientist
Wins Fresh
HonoursSIR AUREL STEIN'S
EXPLORATIONSMANY YEARS
IN FIELD

London, April 17.

Sir Aurel Stein has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Society of Antiquaries for distinguished services in archaeology.

While Principal of Oriental College, Lahore, and Registrar of Punjab University, 1888-99, he effected antiquarian researches in Kashmir and on the Afghan

FRANCO-SOVIET
DEFENCE PACTGeneral Terms Now
Approved

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, April 17.

The French Government to-day announced that the French and Russian authorities had reached complete agreement upon the general lines of a mutual assistance pact.

The draft of the treaty will be submitted to both Governments immediately, after which the final text will be drawn up.—*United Press.*

frontier and, in 1900-01 he carried out archaeological explorations in Chinese Turkestan on behalf of the Indian Government.

He won the Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal for his exploration in Central Asia and West China, 1909, and was transferred to the Archaeological Survey in 1910. He carried out important explorations in Persia and Central Asia from 1913-16, for which he was awarded the Gold Medals of the Geographical Societies of France and Sweden. He was knighted in 1912.

He was in Upper Swat, Baluchistan and Makran in 1920-23, and in South Persia 1932-33. He was awarded the Petrie Medal in 1929 and the Royal Asiatic Society's Gold Medal in 1932. In 1934 he received the Huxley Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He has published books on "The Archaeology of Persia," "The Archaeology of India," "The Archaeology of China," and "The Archaeology of the Near East."—*United Press.*

MINERS
BATTLE
POLICEWOMEN JOIN IN
CONFLICTUGLY SCENES
IN CANADA

Corbin, Apr. 17.

The strike of coal miners here, which began in January after the refusal of the management of the Corbin, British Columbia, mines, to reinstate certain men who had been discharged, culminated in a fierce fight to-day.

More than 250 miners, aided by the women of the district, armed with clubs, hammers and stones, attacked police and attempted to raid mine store-houses and provision shops.

The two or three Royal Canadian Mounted troops, reinforced by a handful of Provincial Police and local "specials" charged the rioters with batons and ultimately restored order.

Sixteen policemen were injured and twenty-five miners. Additional police are being sent from Vancouver.

Corbin is in the Elk River district, southern British Columbia, and the mine workers there are notoriously dangerous.—*Reuter.*

British Claim
RefusedMANCHUKUO GIVES
ANSWER

London, April 17.

Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Mander, in the House of Commons to-day, in respect to the present position with regard to the claim of Mr. Lennox Simpson for damages against the Government of Manchukuo, Mr. Stanley Baldwin read a written reply from the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon.

The Minister states that the Manchukuo authorities have refused to recognise the validity of Mr. Simpson's claim for compensation lodged by the British Consul-General in Harbin.

The possibility of further steps being taken on Mr. Simpson's behalf are being examined in consultation with him.

Mr. Simpson, a newspaper editor, was arrested and expelled from Manchukuo following the publication of matter which offended the authorities.—*Reuter.*

SINO-JAPANESE
RELATIONSIMPROVEMENT NOTED
BY MINISTER

Shanghai, April 17.

In a statement made to pressmen at his residence to-day on his return from Nanking, Mr. Arita, Japanese Minister to China, declared that he appreciated the noticeable change for the better in Sino-Japanese relations, especially in the economic field.

However, he denied that any practical plan had ever emerged for the purpose of effecting closer Sino-Japanese economic co-operation. He added that Mr. T. V. Soong's conference with foreign bankers last Sunday was the first step toward developing effective economic co-operation between China and foreigners.—*Central News.*

STEAMER SINK
SAMPANTHREE FEARED
DROWNED

As the s.s. Wing Lee was passing through the West Lamma Channel at 8.19 p.m. yesterday, she collided with a sampan and capsized it. Three of the six occupants were rescued, but the remainder are missing, and are believed to have been drowned.

The rescued persons were handed over to the charge of the Water Police on the arrival of the Wing Lee in harbour.

PINS TRUST TO
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GERMAN ATTITUDE
LAMENTEDMR. MACDONALD URGES
WISE CO-OPERATION(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance,
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London, April 17.

Broadcasting an address on the objects and results of the Stresa conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister, to-night declared that he wished the German people knew how deeply grieved were their sympathetic well-wishers at the latest handling of their grievances.

He wished, said Mr. MacDonald, that they could see it was not only their duty, but to their interest, not only upon their honour, but wisdom, that they join other nations to make an adequate contribution to the building up of mutual trust and confidence.

"In any event I am sure that Stresa, if its spirit is preserved, and its decision pursued, will definitely help to dispel the cloud and enable the sun to come through, says a *Reuter Special* message.

SILVER
STOCKS
VANISHCHINESE METAL
SHIPPED AWAYSAFEGUARD
SOUGHT

Seoul, April 18.

As a direct consequence of the continuous rise in the silver price, caused by the American silver purchase programme, silver coins have been flowing into Japan from the interior of Korea in the past few weeks.

It appears that every day at least from 100 to 200 cases of silver were shipped to Japan, whence they were transhipped for another destination, probably the United States. The original source of the metal was obviously North China.—*Central News.*

SHANGHAI AGREEMENT

Shanghai, April 17.

It is reliably learned that the so-called gentlemen's agreement reached by the foreign bankers at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon does not provide for a fixed period for the suspension of exportation of silver.

The two essential points contained in it are: (1) that every member bank shall immediately suspend exportation of silver for an appropriate period; and (2) that efforts shall be taken by every member bank to discourage exportation of silver by its customers.

The local Foreign Residents' Association has arranged to hold a general meeting next Monday at the building of the French Merchants' Club for the purpose of discussing a number of important problems affecting the general welfare of the local foreign community, including the silver price, as the continuous rise in silver has adversely affected Shanghai as an international trade centre.

In this connection a resolution will likely be adopted authorising a special committee to draw up a petition to be addressed to President Roosevelt urging modifications to be made in the silver purchase programme of the American Government.—*Central News.*

LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Nanking, Apr. 18.

According to the regulations just announced by the Chinese Ministry of Finance governing the lending policy of the semi-official syndicate entrusted with \$20,000,000 for helping trade and industry, only those firms trading in or exporting Chinese goods, and only those factories manufacturing

A British Wireless message says the Prime Minister made his promised statement in the House of Commons on the Stresa Conference. He said the German military claims of March 16, which had already as a matter of fact been far advanced in execution, and the method of their announcement, influenced in one way or another the whole of the Stresa negotiations.

The first subject dealt with was the request of the French Government that the German action should be considered by a special League Council meeting, and the three Governments found themselves in agreement as to the recommendations that should be made. Despite the German action, the three Governments unanimously recorded their continued anxiety to join in every practical effort to promote international agreement for the limitation of armaments, Germany being invited to be a partner to the negotiations.

SECURITY ISSUE

It was plain that the question of security had been raised very acutely in the minds of the nations of Europe, but, in spite of the changed situation, the Conference decided still to discuss security on the terms of the Anglo-French declaration of February 8, which contemplated negotiation of a general settlement with Germany. The Conference then dealt with the Eastern Pact, and it was agreed that endeavours should be continued by the Powers concerned to proceed with negotiations which would cover Eastern Europe with a system of non-aggression and mutual assistance treaties.

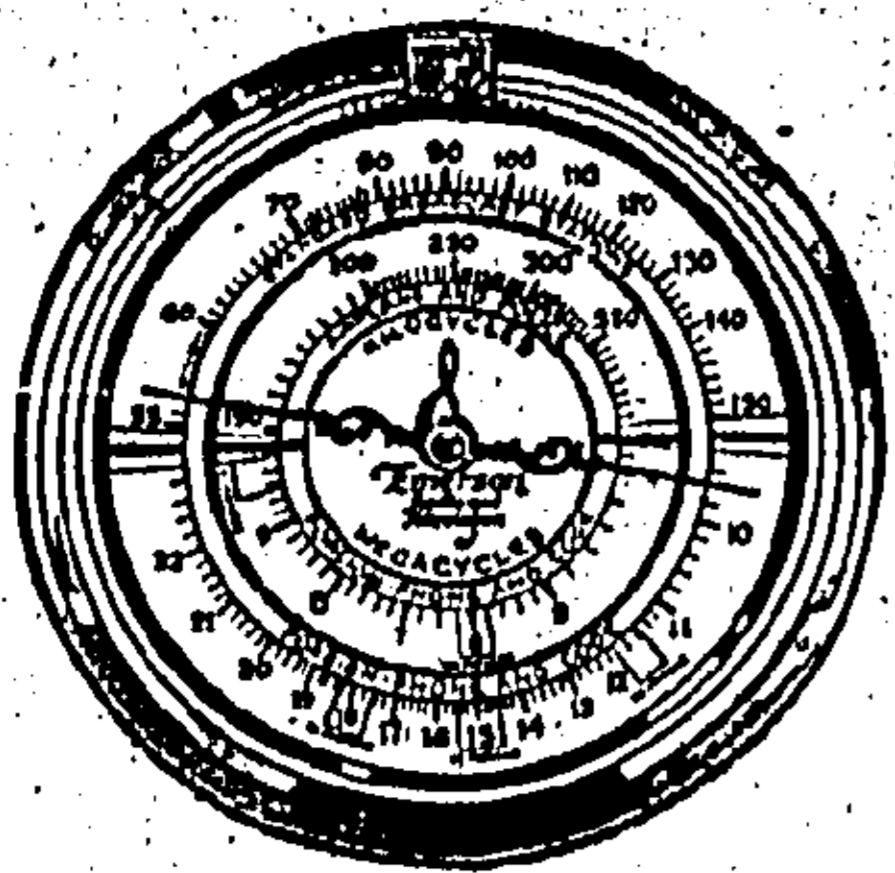
The second concern of the Conference as regards security was that of the maintenance of the independence and integrity of Austria. The three Powers confirmed their previous declaration that their common policy would continue to be inspired by a recognition of that necessary objective. They also agreed to recommend that representatives of the interested Governments should meet in Rome at an early date with a view to concluding a pact of non-aggression and non-interference for Central Europe.

NO NEW OBLIGATIONS

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said: "As regards both the Eastern Pact and the independence of Austria, the position of Britain has always been one of close and friendly interest, but that we have

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Chinese goods will have the privilege of applying for loans. Such loans will carry a monthly rate of interest not above eight per cent, while the firms or factories which obtain credit assistance from this Relief Fund, shall be subject to Government supervision and direction in respect of their business policies and financial problems.—*Central News.*



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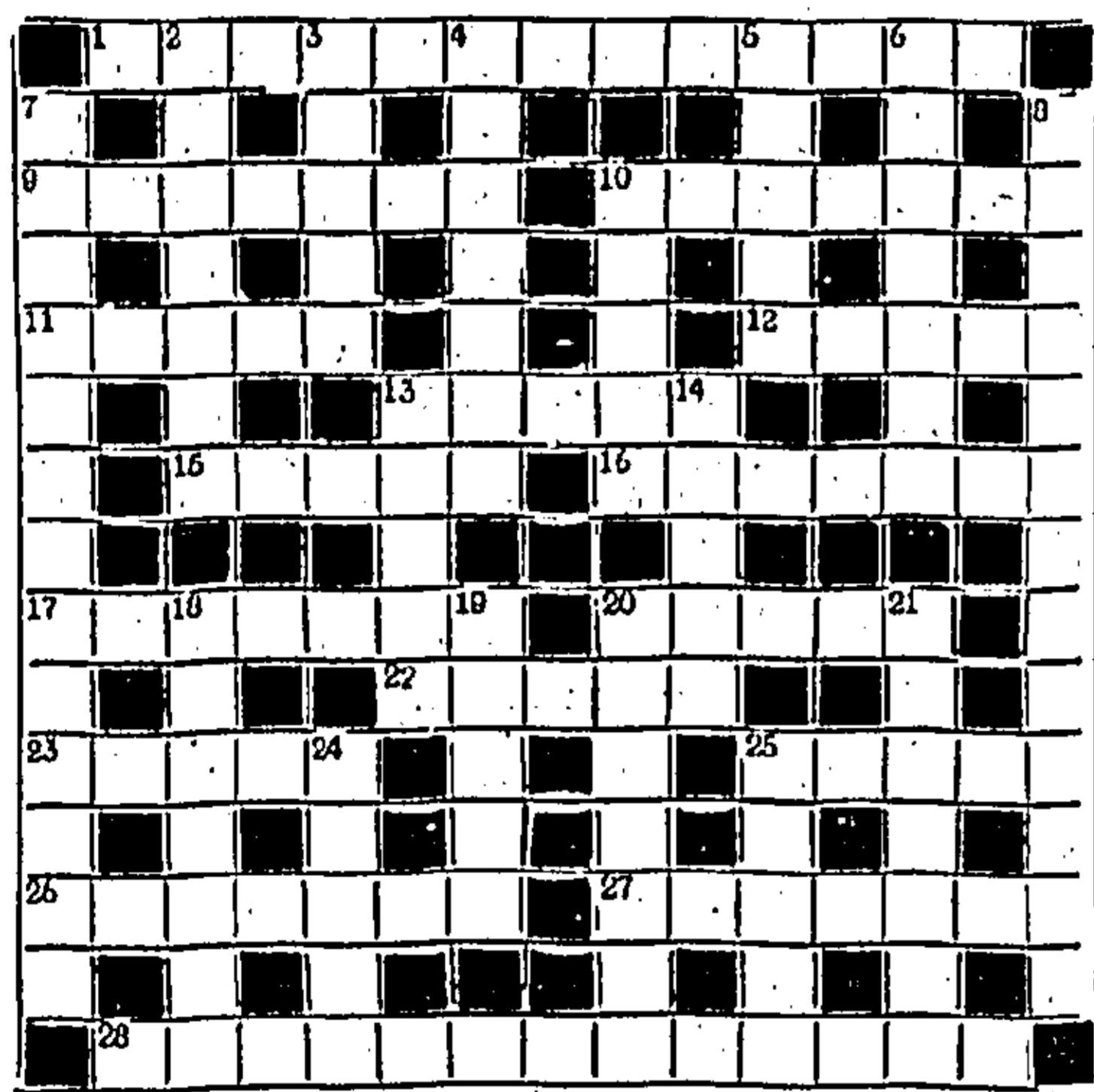
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Washington. A single class of American money—probably federal reserve notes—was said to be the Federal Government's monetary objective over the next decade.

Widespread changes in existing laws required before this could be established, may be forthcoming when more immediate stages of the recovery drive are completed.

A high Government official said: "One class of money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control the issuance of money."

"It is much easier," he said, "for us to regulate money if there is only one issue than it is with two or more, as it is now."

Steps already have been taken to simplify its money system, which has consisted of seven kinds of paper money—gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes of 1890, United States notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve Bank notes and National Bank notes. Three of these—gold certificates and the National Bank notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes—have been taken out of circulation.

Those remaining, together with the amount in circulation, are shown as follows:

Silver certificates \$598,911,183;
Treasury notes of 1890, \$1,183,874;

United States notes, \$262,883,349;
Federal reserve notes \$3,118,766,490;

No change is believed contemplated in minor coin and subsidiary silver coin.

Legislation probably would be needed for the retirement of the treasury notes and the United States notes.

The silver certificates, backed by silver bullion now held in the Treasury, might be withdrawn from circulation and transferred to the Federal Reserve banks, as was done with the gold certificates.

Under this plan, reserve banks would be sole holders of gold and silver certificates issued against actual gold and silver in the treasury. A definite ratio of silver certificates thus could be established.

This, it was said might be the solution of the administration's programme for a "managed currency," details of which have not been revealed. It was believed possible that a varying of the gold and silver certificate backing of the notes could then help gauge the purchasing power of the dollar and keep it steady.—United Press.

U.S. AVOIDING BRAWL

MEXICO'S AFFAIRS ARE PRIVATE

Washington, Apr. 1. Important problems complicating international relations between the United States and Mexico, some of long standing, others of more recent evolution, face Mexico's new Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, as he assumes his duties here.

Chief among the annoyances of the moment are the renewed efforts being made here to embroil the United States Government in the Mexican religious controversy now vexing relations between Church and State in the republic across the Rio Grande. Militant

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Mind Reading By Radio

ENGLISH SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY CLAIMS

South Shields. Electric rays may soon lay bare the secret workings of the mind.

Two South Shields men, Mr. G. N. Roberts, radio engineer, and Mr. J. Hunter Carr, accountant, claim to have made an important discovery as a result of experiments on the electrical energy associated with the working of the mind.

They believe that by applying combinations of ultra-violet, infrared, beta and cathode rays, they are able to tell when a person is thinking, and may eventually be able to reveal the working of the human mind.

The experiments have been based on the view that the mind produces electrical impulses.

"I believe that we have made a really startling discovery," Mr. Carr told pressmen, "that people may hardly believe at first and probably never dream of."

"I do not wish to say much about it at present, or to make any exaggerated claims. We believe, however, that we can tell when a person is thinking, but do not claim to be able to say what he is thinking."

Mr. Carr said that they also aim at applying a combination of rays to destroy disease in foodstuffs. "So far," he said, "we have discovered a method of 'knocking out' the germs, and we must improve the method so as to kill them."—United Press.

Catholic organisations here are clamouring for Senatorial approval of a resolution introduced by Sen. William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, calling for a Congressional investigation of alleged religious persecution in Mexico.

The State Department, however, is hoping fervently that Congress will not take any action that would give the religious controversy an international aspect. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull is on record as maintaining the position that Mexico's religious troubles are an internal problem of a sister republic.—United Press.

RUINS OF MERIDA

WORKS OF ART UNCOVERED

EXPLORING OLD TOMBS

Madrid.

The colonnade of the ancient Roman theatre at Merida and the necropolis have been uncovered by archaeologists after intensive excavation activities.

Merida was founded about 26 B.C. The latest excavations in the old capital of Lusitania were under the direction of Professor Antonio Floriano.

He said the work during recent months had been centred upon the theatre's colonnade and the necropolis. When the operations started, only part of the right wing of the colonnade had been uncovered and so far the excavators have brought to light the entire right wing, the left wing and the rear section, permitting thereby all the data necessary for a complete restoration some day.

The square is rectangular in shape, 71 metres long and 60 metres wide, with a double portico and small walls bordering the small gardens where the actors used to rest. The portico has two rows of granite columns which at one time were covered with a thick cape of red painted stucco.

In the rear section of the colonnades, a large marble fountain was found in the centre of the square, the latter was paved with rose, white and Jasper coloured marble. Five statues of persons in togas were discovered, four of them in excellent condition and examples of fine art. This part of the excavation is believed to have been a site dedicated to the memory of literary men and orators. Niches for the statues were found.

REPLANTING GARDENS

The perspective of the theatre gained enormously with this find and when the plaza is completely cleared it will be one of the most beautiful places in Merida, especially if the small gardens are replanted without destroying the archaeological aspect of the scene.

Merida, with its Roman theatre, circus, amphitheatre, museum and basilica, now has its necropolis. Only preliminary excavations have been made so far with the uncovering of 30 or 40 tombs. A quantity of ceramic, glass and bronze burial accessories was discovered.

Among the tombs was one with a double chamber with a sarcophagus closed with large blocks of marble and above it a false tomb. In the latter were found objects buried with the deceased, including a glass bottle of perfume and two anointers.

The tombs devoted to incinerated remains had small earthen pots containing the ashes of the deceased, an urn with the remains of his last meal, a small bottle and a lamp.

Excavations now are underway in the southern part of the necropolis.—United Press.

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Every garden should have its quota of those perennial flowers which come up with so little trouble year after year. The gardener will make his selection according to the section of the country in which he lives, of course, but peonies, iris, day-lilies and hardy chrysanthemums are among the old, familiar favourites that are reasonably permanent and adaptable over a wide range of climate.

Since these plants are to remain in one spot for a period of years, it is essential that the soil be especially well prepared prior to planting and that fertilizer be applied every year.

The aster Mauve Cushion, at right, is one of the newer hybrid hardy asters. The name is descriptive of the colour, and since the plant is dwarf in growth it is particularly well suited to the rock garden or the perennial border.

Most asters should be divided every year or two for best results, but this one will go for three or four years without any need for division.

Annual flowering plants provide the gardener with some of the most desirable of cut flowers, and may be grown either in beds by themselves or as filler for the perennial border when its bloom has past.

The fresh, crisp colour of the nasturtium, shown below, makes this sturdy little plant a general favourite with gardeners everywhere. It is very satisfactory as an annual if it is kept free of plant lice. The double variety, Golden Gleam, created a sensation when it first appeared, and double flowered



varieties can now be obtained in many colours.

Similarly other annuals are constantly being improved. Snapdragons, for example, may now be obtained in varieties that are resistant to snapdragon rust, and China asters in a wide range of colours and types are now resistant to wilt.

A very fine, yellow cosmos is on the market, and the feathery daintiness of this plant in the white, crimson and pink varieties makes it excellent cutting material. Improvements in the old-fashioned zinnia and marigold also are noteworthy.

Success with annuals is assured only when the best is purchased, and when it is sown at the proper time in carefully prepared soil. Thinning or transplanting to prevent the plants from growing too close together, frequent cultivation and prompt removal of withered flowers are other essential practices.

Next Tuesday: Rock gardens.



"I'll resign whenever I feel I can no longer pull my full weight in the boat." That is the avowal of Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to the mounting storm of criticism hurled at his leadership. Mr. MacDonald has been bitterly assailed by the Labour party since he left it to head the coalition Government. His recent "white paper" announcing increase in armaments was the signal for a new outburst. Many Conservatives, feeling Mr. MacDonald's presence is a handicap, are reported seeking to oust him in favour of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

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TO EXAMPLE"KING GEORGE
TRUST" FUND

Following up the Prince of Wales' inaugural speech on the Royal Jubilee Fund for Youth—"The King George Trust"—Lord-Lieutenants and Mayors are busy preparing local meetings in support of the appeal all over the country. Lord Harewood, as Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, held the first meeting at Leeds recently.

The Lord Mayor of London is taking steps to initiate his campaign at the Mansion House. The Territorial appeals will be supplemented by special appeals to members of the Army and Navy and R.A.F. It is proposed that contributions should not be earmarked for particular areas, but that the whole fund should be at the disposal of the trustees, who will shortly be appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It is probable that the trustees will not be chosen as representing particular organisations, but will be selected in a personal capacity. They will number at least a dozen.

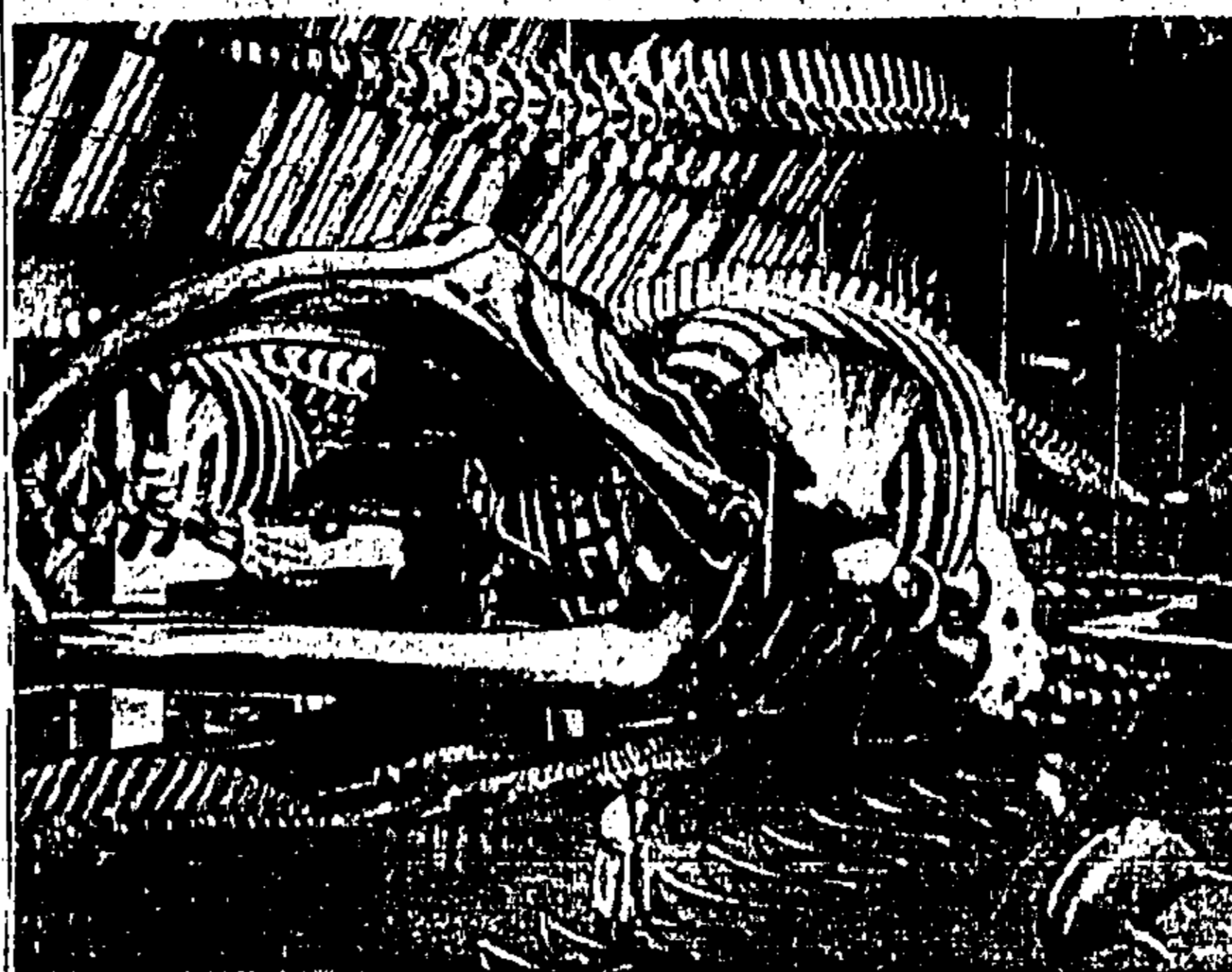
It is likely that the preliminary speech will shortly be supplemented by detailed proposals for the use of the fund. Experience shows that appeals with a concrete and practical quality succeed better than when the objects of the appeal are left vague. It is uncertain whether the trustees will spend the capital of the fund or whether it will be invested and merely the income spent, or a mixture of both. In deciding this question the size of the sum raised will have to be taken into consideration.

The appeal for King Edward's Hospital Fund on the occasion of the Thanksgiving for the King's recovery produced about £215,000, of which £100,000 was a single contribution by "Audax," and £115,000 came from the general public. If the sum raised from the public in 1935 is three times as much as that raised in 1929, making, say, £350,000, that would only produce an income (at 3½ per cent.) of £12,500 a year. If these figures are even approximately right, it will be necessary to spend at least part of the capital raised to produce a worthy result.

CAMP SITES?

One suggestion is the purchase and equipment of Camp Sites on the coast, which would be available for the use of all youth-organisations. The sum raised could purchase some fine sites serving large centres of population, and the remainder of the money raised would be invested to pay the necessary staff, maintenance, and insurance. An appeal for such a practical and visible object would be sure to produce a fine response. It would also fulfil a secondary object in preserving parts of the coastline from the speculative builder. Other suggestions are the building and equipment of boys' and girls' clubs, the purchase of playing fields, and the provision of youth hostels.

It is also likely that those who wish to do so may spread their contribution over seven years. This arrangement, when registered with the Inland Revenue, enables a taxpayer of super-tax, by contributing £100 a year from his income, to hand over up to £200 a year to the charity, who can claim a rebate from the Inland Revenue over a seven-year period.



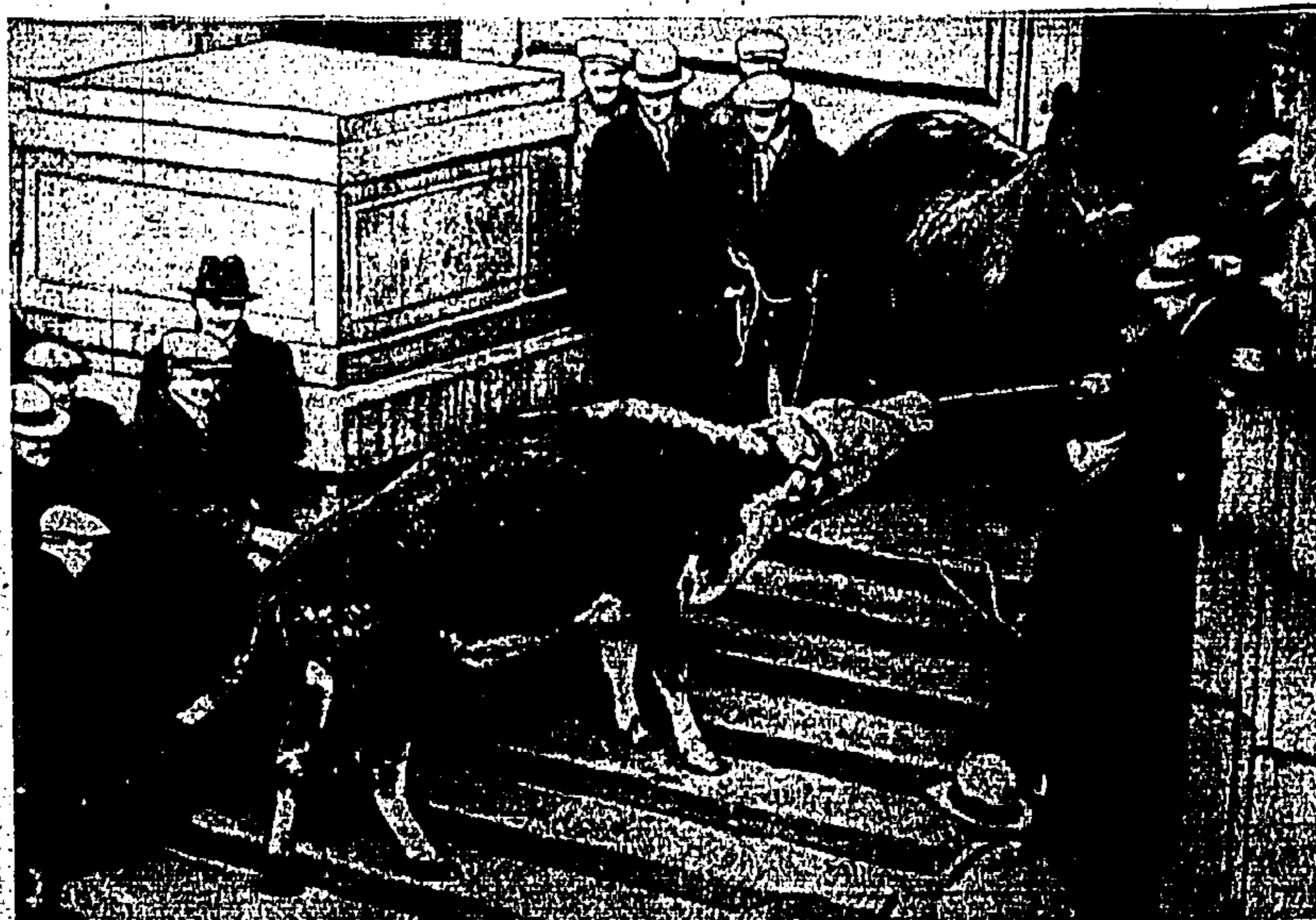
A view in the Great Whale Room in South Kensington Museum.



Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders, respectively, of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the world. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will arrive in Victoria on April 13 and will cross Canada, visiting many cities to speak to the Boy Scouts.



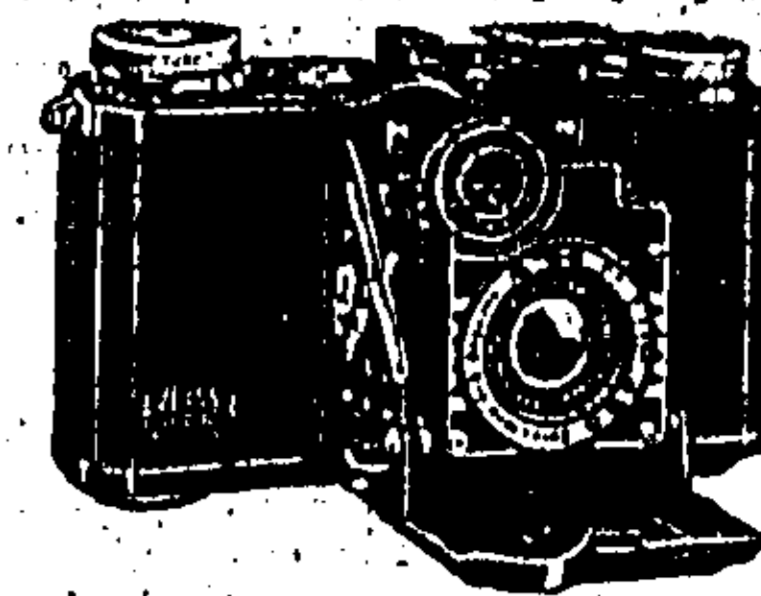
Mrs. Diane Chamberlain, daughter of Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Minister, and Mr. A. T. Maxwell, son of the late Sir Arthur Maxwell, are shown leaving the crypt of the House of Commons, in London, after their wedding ceremony. The bride's pet dog, Nipper, greets the happy couple.



To show the U. S. Senate how bad are conditions in Minnesota, farmers sent to Washington a pony and steer, only survivors of a drought in one section.

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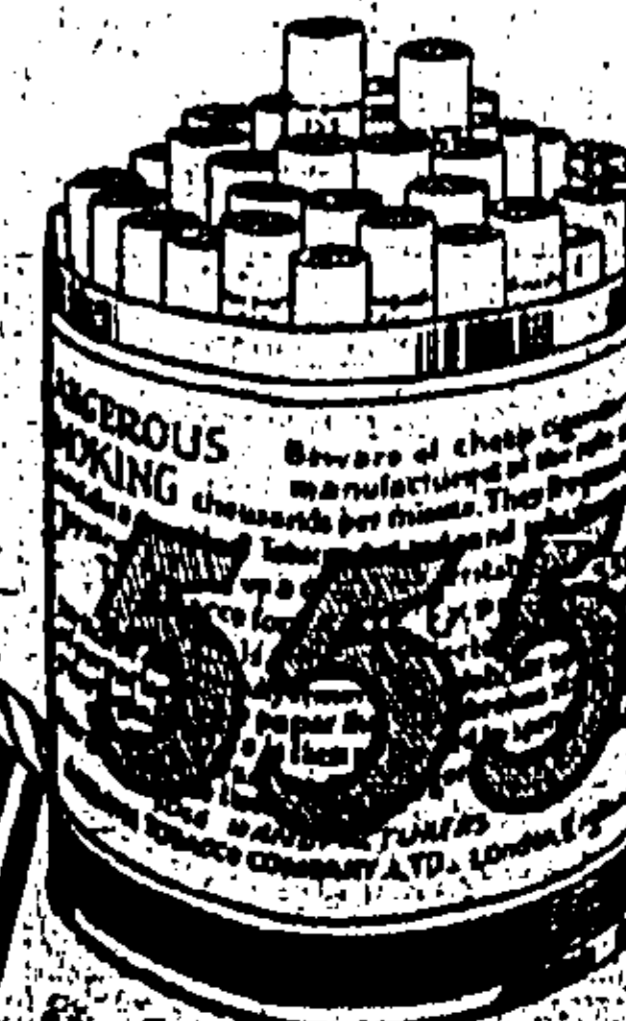
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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

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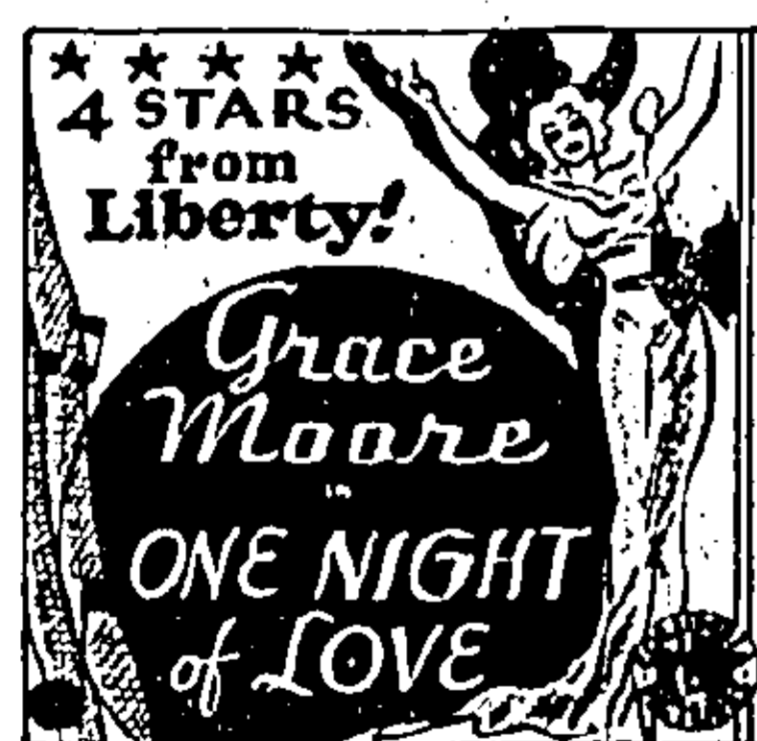
The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall, and Mrs. Bragg will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

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To-morrow at the STAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be:—

Third Floor,
Gloucester Building.

CLUB DE RECREO

NOTICE.

The Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on Sunday the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

FRED A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

LIBERAL TOCSIN

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON WAIPATH

London, Apr. 17.

"The number of Liberals in this country is underestimated," said Mr. Lloyd George at a meeting at Edinburgh. They are in the background, more or less isolated, scattered, but their numbers are undiminished.

"I see that wherever I go, Liberals have not been merged in

DEATH SENTENCE

FIRST MURDERESS IN CHANNEL ISLANDS

London, April 17.

The first woman to be sentenced to death in the Channel Islands is Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Delamare, 27, who was found guilty of murdering Alfred Brouard, 70, a farmer for whom she acted as housekeeper.

The court, by a majority of six to five, found that the woman was not insane.

It is alleged that Mrs. Delamare cut Brouard's throat and uttered a forged document purporting to be his will.

The verdict was announced with ancient ritual, the eleven purple-robed jurors, after hours of retirement, resumed their seats in a semicircle in the Royal Court of St. Peter's Port. Then rising, one after the other, according to seniority, they gave their decision. Delamare declared that she was innocent of the crime.

There is no appeal from the Royal Court, except an appeal to the King.

The trial lasted for thirteen days.—Reuter.

to other parties, and they have not vanished into the ether."

Recent by-elections showed that the Conservatives and the Labourites were about where they stood in 1929, and that proved that the Liberals merely abstained from voting.

The part that the Liberals would play at the next election would be decisive if they would rally to a call which appealed to their consciences and convictions.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, April 19, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 20, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 22, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday, 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Burdwan	April 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th March)	Cordillera	April 18.
Straits	Dardanus	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Cheongtu	April 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	April 19.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	April 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 19.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th March)	Pres. Jackson	April 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	April 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuen	Thurs., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and *South-Africa-Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg (Due Marseilles, 13th May)	Cordillera	Thurs., Apr. 18.
	K. P. O.	
Reg., ... Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., ... Apr. 18, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ... Apr. 18, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 8th May)	Empr. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 19.
Swatow, Amoy and Poonchow	Parcels, ... Apr. 18, 5 p.m.	
Hohow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong	Reg., ... Apr. 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Formosa	Letters, ... Apr. 19, 10 a.m.	
	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
	Nankai Maru	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
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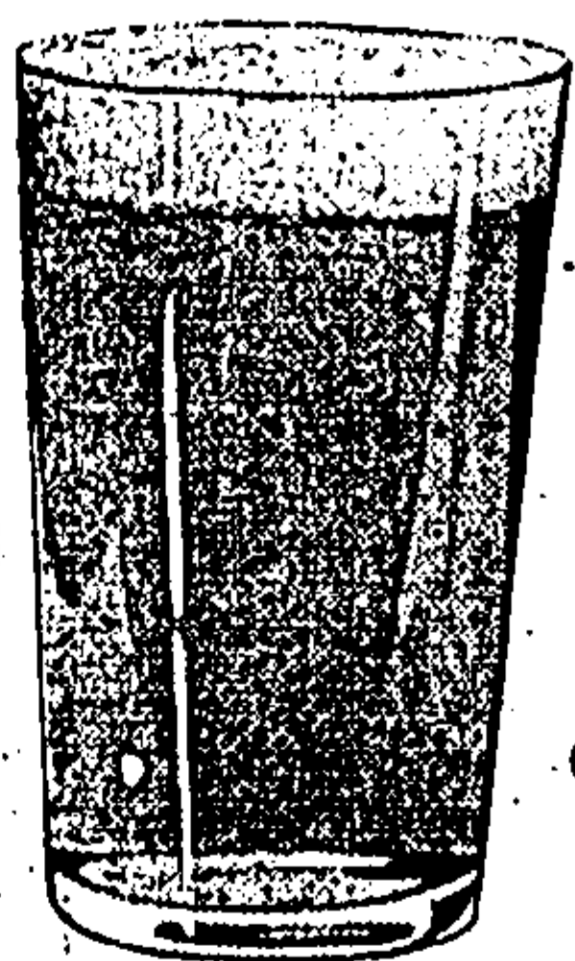
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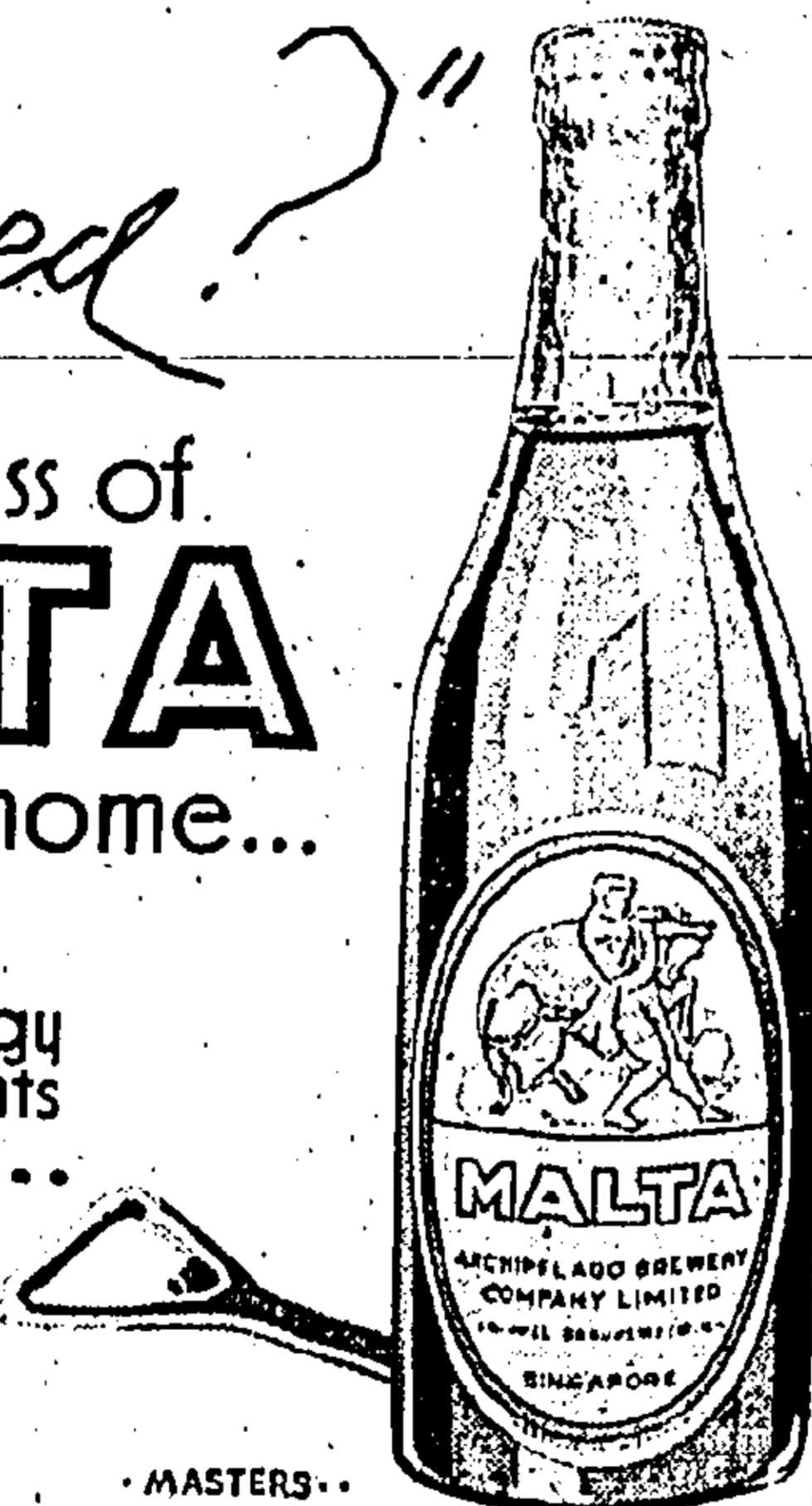
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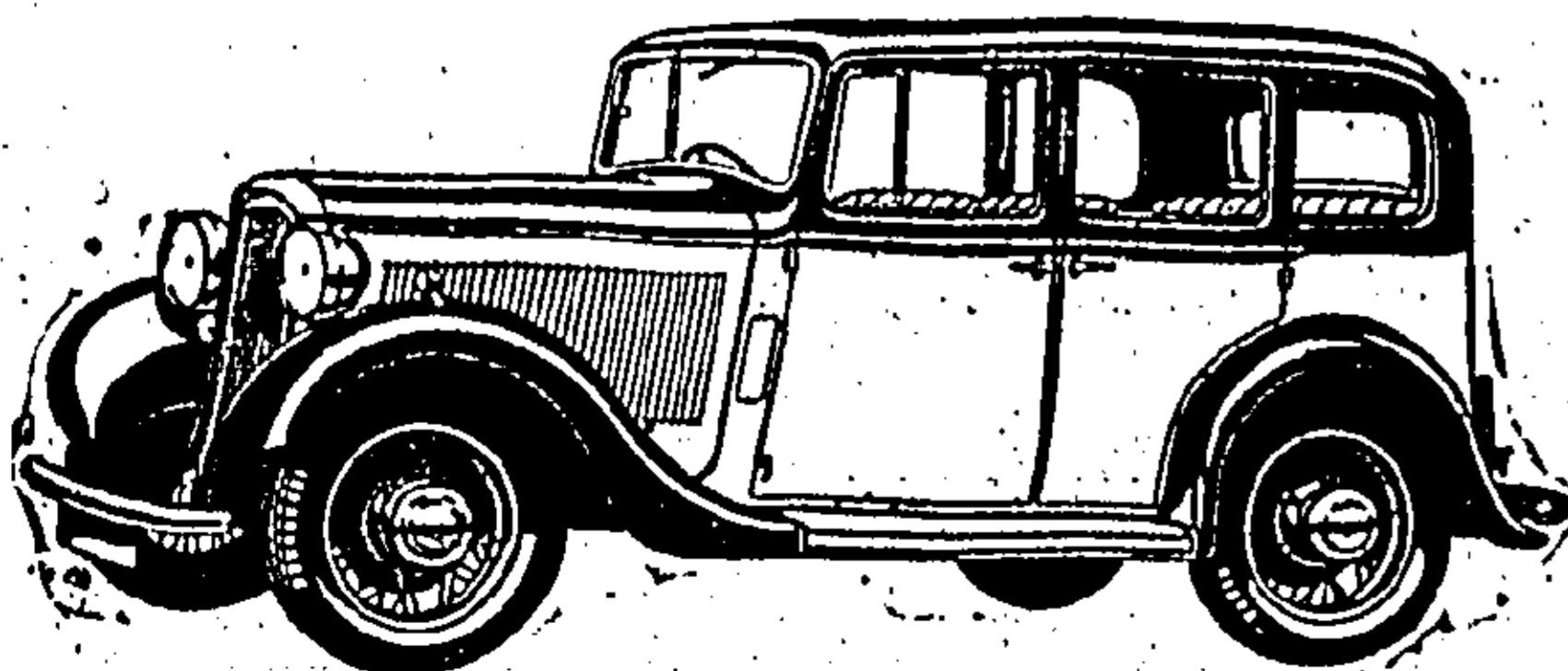
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ALLEGED SWINDLE**FORGERY OF KOWLOON
BUS TICKETS**

As a result of the Police raids on Tuesday in connection with alleged forged ten cent tickets of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited, ten Chinese, six of them bus conductors, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon and were formally remanded in goal for one week.

The accused are at liberty to make application for bail through the Superintendent of Prisons to his Worship during the week.

The defendants are Li Pan, 27, Li Chuen, 37, Sat Yu-ning, 25, Shum Ping, 22, Li Luen, 21 and Lau Chun, 25, all licensed bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and Kwong Kai, 40, unemployed, Leung Yiu, 19, painter, Leung Yu-ping, 32, baker, and a widow, Chiu Kit, aged 65.

There are fifteen charges altogether. The first, which is against all the defendants, alleges that they on April 15 conspired together and with others unknown to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, by falsely pretending that certain tickets, purporting to be made by or by the authority of the Company, were in fact so made.

Kwong Kai, the seventh defendant, is charged with forgery of tickets at 576 Reclamation Street and the possession of 765 ten cent tickets.

Leung Yiu is charged with forgery at 353 Portland Street and the possession of 475 ten cent tickets. Li Pan is charged with the possession of 72 tickets and with uttering 23.

Li Chuen is accused of the possession of two tickets and uttering 98 tickets while Sat Yu-ning is charged with the possession of 19 tickets and uttering 81.

Shum Ping, the fourth defendant, is charged with the possession of 69 tickets and uttering 31, while Li Luen, the fifth accused, is charged with the possession of 77 tickets and uttering 122.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Durling appeared for the prosecution.

BRITAIN AND ITALY**TRADE AGREEMENT TO
BE CONCLUDED**

London, Apr. 17.
The Board of Trade announce that an exchange of views has taken place in Rome during the last few days between the United Kingdom Delegation and representatives of the Italian Government, with a view to a definitive agreement with regard to United Kingdom imports into Italy and their payment.

After full examination of the position the United Kingdom Delegation are returning to London to report. Meanwhile it has been agreed that a provisional regime established by the exchange of notes of March 18 shall be continued, subject to certain adjustments, designed to facilitate its operation.—*British Wireless.*

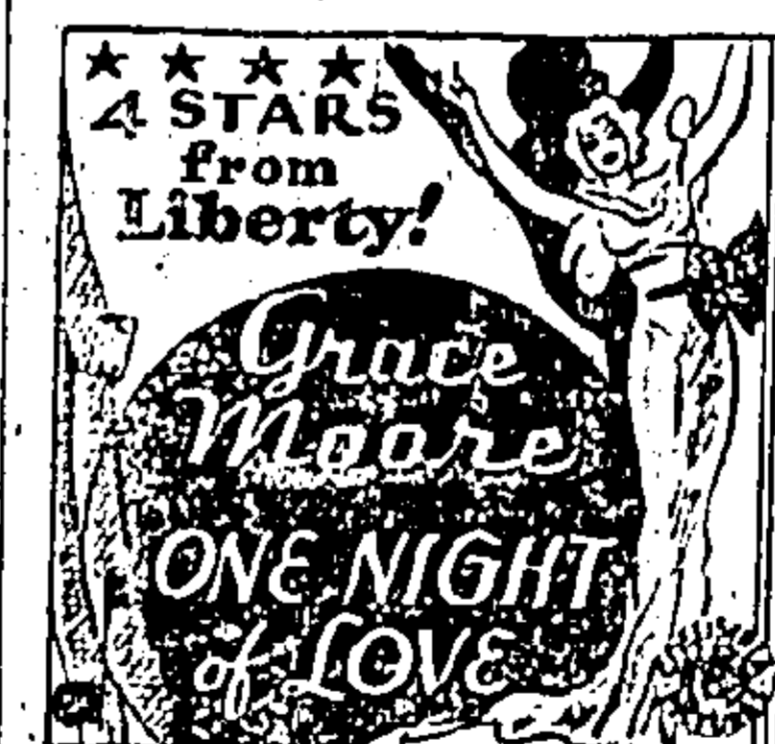
RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight
8 a.m. Dance Music. Harry Roy and his Band.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Mixed Grins" or "The Precipitation."
7.45 p.m. The Holland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal 12 Noon
8 p.m. The DeLafayette Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. "Meet the Saint." (Simon Temple)
8.35 p.m. An Organ Recital by George Allman.
9 p.m. The Palace Theatre Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Easter Anthology."
10.10 p.m. The News Georgian Trio.
10.45 p.m. Talk. "Under Big Ben." Mr. Howard Marshall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11 p.m. Light Programme.
11.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Edgar Morgan.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (contd.).
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.L.C. Northern Orchestra.
1.50 a.m. Scottish Dance Music. Piping and Fiddling.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2.20 a.m. Old Time Dance Music.
2.30 a.m. P. G. Woodhouse Sketch.
2.50 a.m. An Organ Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Inquest on Columbus.
4.15 a.m. Variety Feature.
4.30 a.m. "The Empire Bookshelf."
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. A Mid-Winter Service conducted by the Rev. H. E. Elliott.
5.15 a.m. "Mall Day."
5.30 a.m. Interlude.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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8.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
9 p.m. Radio Shopper.
9.15 p.m. Banquet Presentation.
9.30 p.m. La Batalla del Norte Programme.
9.45 p.m. Lucy MacMorland, accompanied by Olga Hand.
10 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co.
10.15 p.m. Bay it with Music—Carmen & Cielito Francisco.
10.30 p.m. Health Messenger.
10.45 p.m. NEPA Programme.
11 p.m. Stock Quotations.
11.15 p.m. Opera, Music—Chase and Sanborn.
11.30 p.m. Scotchland Coffee Sponsored by Standard Brands of California.
11 p.m. Sign Off.



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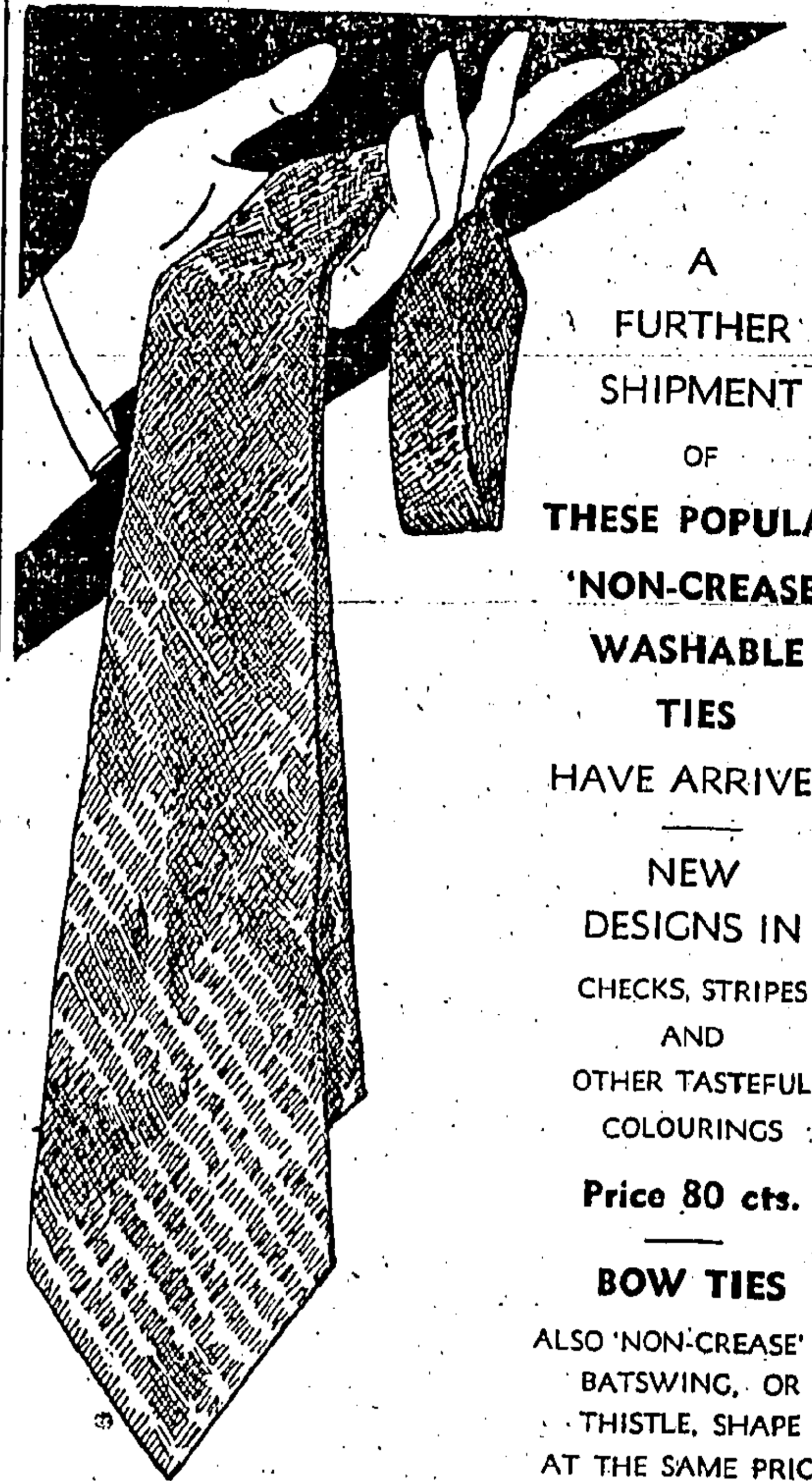
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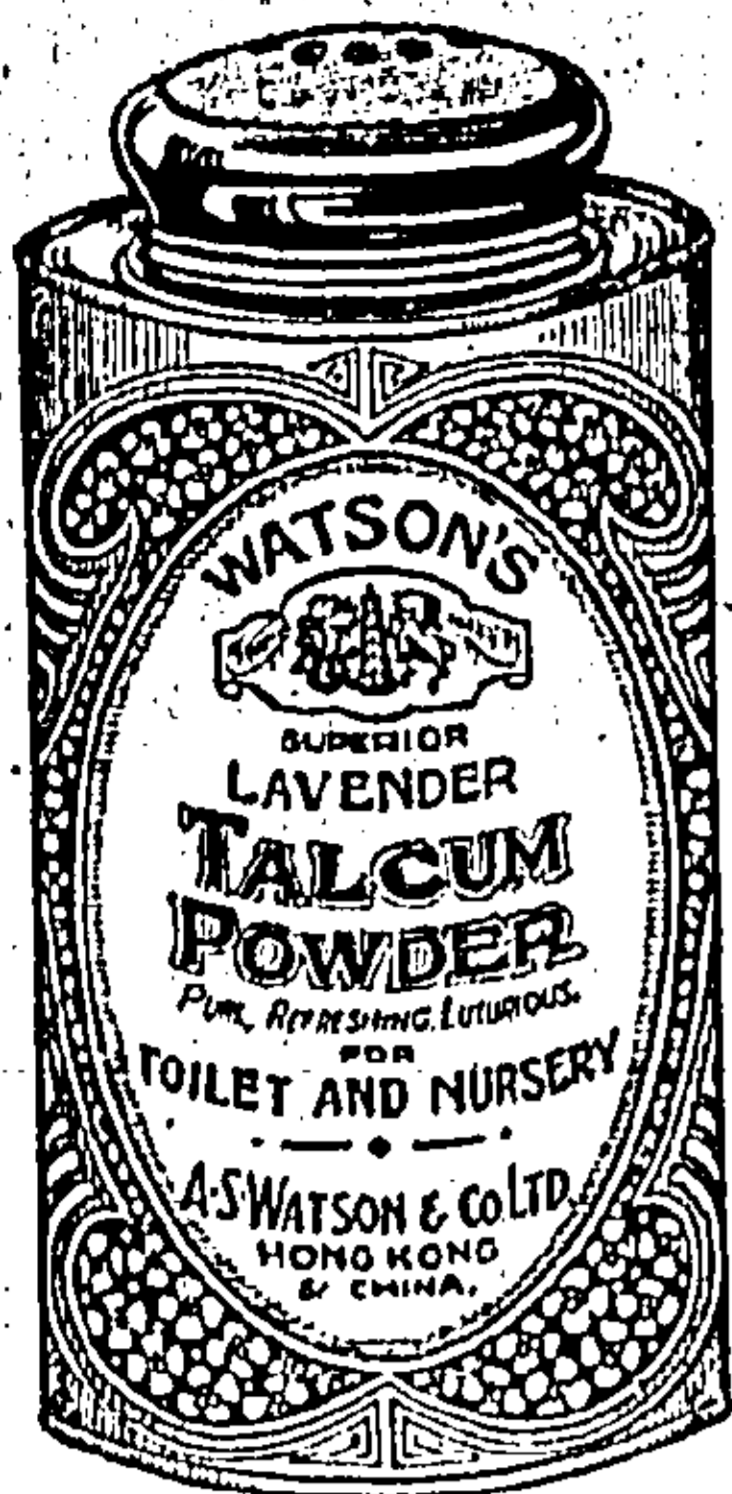
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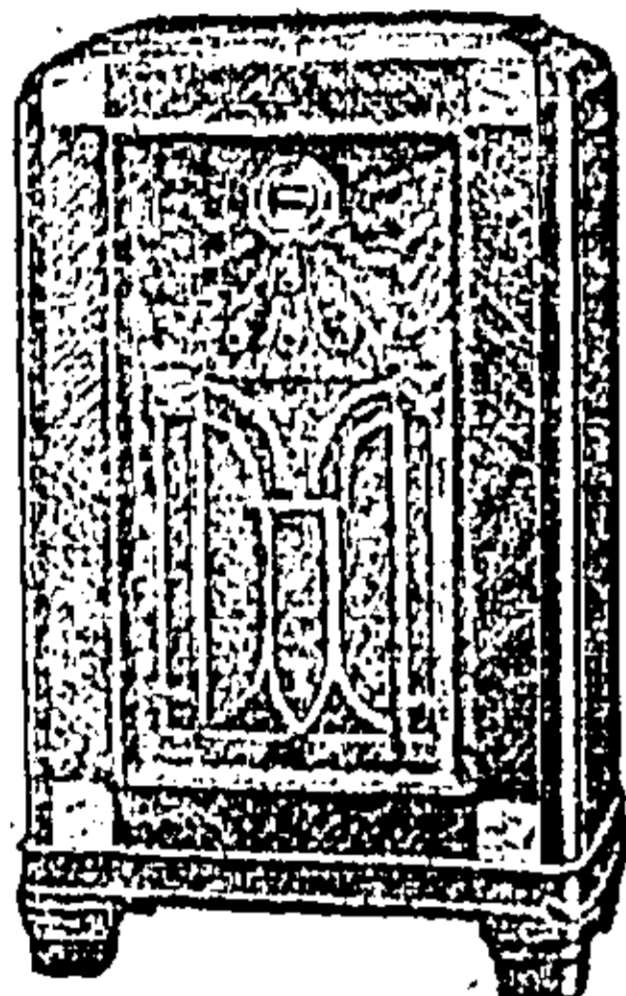
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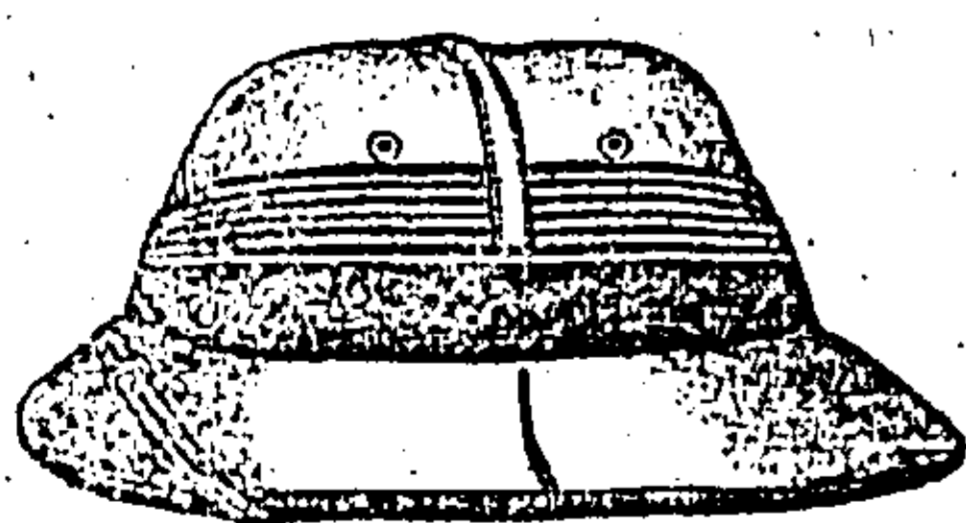
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1935.

AIR RAID DEFENCE

The recent promise by the Prime Minister that the British Government would take steps with a view to devising a national policy for the protection of the civil populace from air raids has now been implemented by the creation of a special department of the Home Office to take control of this subject. The object of the newly-created body will be to co-operate with local authorities so as to evolve the best plan possible for dealing with the issue. It is noteworthy that in recent times several European countries have been addressing themselves with thoroughness to the task of acquainting the civil populace with what would be expected of it in the event of a raid by enemy aircraft. A few weeks ago, for instance, "Lights Out" orders were enforced in Berlin and other German towns with characteristic earnestness and realism. The plans devised in Germany aim not only at protection of the populace from destruction by enemy bombs, but also as a prevention of that panic which, according to some authorities, might be still more costly in human life. Fire drill is a familiar feature of school life in most European countries, whilst lifeboat drill is a common experience aboard ship. It now looks as if all civil populations will in the future be subjected to drill, so that the people may know exactly what to do should enemy bombers suddenly appear from nowhere. Civilian safety, however, is but one aspect of the air menace which is at present very much in the mind of the people of Europe. Other aspects were indicated in Britain recently by the announcement of the attention that is being given by the Imperial Defence Sub-Committee to other means of defence against raiding aircraft than those of attacking them from the air or by fire from the ground. It is true that the expansion of the British air forces which has been decided upon, though it is attacked by the pacifists as evidence of militarism, is much less than a plain survey of the facts of the European situation would justify. Britain is still the fifth or sixth power in the air, and may not rise much in the scale for years to come; for others have obtained a long start, and will probably strive to maintain their advantage. France and Russia have a large numerical preponderance over

NOTES OF THE DAY

EUROPE'S REFUGEES

Another Greek revolution—the fifteenth or twentieth since most of us can remember—has come and gone. It has left, apparently, fewer traces behind than most of its predecessors. The casualties have been comparatively light; no foreign nation has, after all, intervened; no territorial changes have been brought about. Yet, it will leave behind it one aftermath which will not so readily be effaced. Yet another platoon will henceforward be added to the vast army of refugees already scattered about Europe. At the end of the World War, the League of Nations took under its protection the Russian and Armenian refugees, for whom existence in their former homes had been made impossible by the War and the revolutions. A year or two later, it extended its protection also to the Greeks and Bulgarians who were being settled under the scheme for exchange of population in the Balkans. Thereafter, it proved extremely reluctant to take under its charge any further categories of refugees and worked on the assumption that the whole of its service could be wound up by 1938.

FALSE PREDICTION

Never has prediction been more completely falsified. It was, apparently, believed that the world was returning to normal conditions of peace. If, indeed, peace is a normal condition. Instead of that, if international wars have not recurred in Europe, civil war, tyranny on the one hand and rebellion on the other, has become endemic, and the stream of refugees, far from drying up, grows more ample every year. In the face of the persecutions inflicted by the German Government on various Jews, Socialists, and Pacifists, it was found necessary to modify the original resolution to wind up the refugee service. Recent events in Greece and elsewhere have proved conclusively that the extension of the service then granted was far too grudging to cope with the real situation. Tragic commentary as it is upon our human institutions, it is yet undeniable that the League will have to turn to in the near future, unify and reorganise its refugee service and make up its mind that it will have to work at pressure for many years to come.

PUBLICITY PAYS

In politics, as in other activities of the times, effective publicity is the breath of life. In a perfectly ordered world, deeds and policies and programmes would be left to speak for themselves, and would be assessed with unfailing perspicacity by a highly intellectual and well-informed democracy. As it is, votes go too often to those who shout the loudest, who invent the best slogans, or who conjure from the vast depths of their partisan malevolence the most odorous and heresies. That is not a pleasing situation to those who have high ideals of the philosophy of politics, but thus it is under the operation of modern democracy. The cause that would prosper must have at its command all the scientific and other resources of self-advertisement known to the age.

VALUABLE ORGAN

Now that the National Publicity Bureau is in being, the British Government's case will be more effectively stated than it has been in past months. Its propaganda will be thoroughly organised. Recent events have shown the necessity for such an innovation. The Government has been long enough in existence for the awing of the pendulum, one of the ruthless inevitabilities of politics, to become a distinct menace to its fortunes. Its record is impressive to those who will take the trouble to consider it seriously and impartially. But too many shouters are busy on the other side of the political battlefield, doing their best to ensure that it shall not be so considered. Hence the coming into existence of the National Publicity Bureau is a necessity if the principle of National Government is to have its fair share of that vocal flood-lighting which is an essential feature of political campaigning in this strident age.

Britain, but trouble is not expected from those quarters. As for the position between Britain and Germany, it is now disclosed that Britain has no superiority. Those who cry out about British militarism will probably have to reconcile themselves in the not very distant future to aerial expansion which will render trivial the measures at present contemplated. That is, unless some restrictive agreement is come to by the Powers concerned. As to that, the prospects do not seem bright at the moment.

Our King and Queen

on their Silver Jubilee



When Queen Victoria Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

King George and Queen Mary have been resting at Devonshire House for the past few weeks, to prepare themselves for the arduous duties attending the Silver Jubilee ceremonies.

This picture was taken in the same house thirty-eight years ago on the occasion of another Jubilee—that of Queen Victoria, who that year celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The picture shows the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, at a fancy dress ball. Note the aristocratic beauty of the Duchess; "every inch a queen" it has been written many times and few pictures display it more than does this.

King George and Queen Mary were married in 1893. When this picture was taken in 1897, three children had been born to them—Edward, Albert and

Mary. Edward is to-day Prince of Wales, Albert is Duke of York and Princess Mary is the Viscountess Lascelles. The cares of attending to three children did not appear to rob the Duchess of York of any of her girlhood beauty.

The Duke, at this time, was still a sailor, and the life of a seaman was his prime interest in life next to his three children.

His more or less carefree life, however, was not destined to last much longer, for within four years (1901) Queen Victoria died, Edward VII. ascended the throne and George became Prince of Wales. In those days the Prince of Wales was not allowed the same freedom of action as our present Prince.

To-morrow: The Queen and her three children.



"My present plans are to retire at 35 and raise frogs."

The Very Idea!

THE SCOTS O' CANBERRA

There is a story of the Scots o' Canberra that should make every Scottish heart throughout the world rejoice. It concerns a statue of Burns.

The Canberra Scots recognised that the Australian Federal Capital was unfit for habitation without a statue of Burns. They raised the money among themselves without any difficulty, and acquired their statue. Then they approached the Commission that governs—more or less—the capital city with a request for a site, which was immediately granted.

Just twelve months after the statue had been erected the Burns Statue Committee were surprised rather than pleased to receive from the Commission an account for £4 10s. for one year's rent of the site. That was their first knowledge of any financial obligation—an obligation in perpetuity.

Then the Burns Statue Committee took counsel with themselves. Shortly afterwards the Federal Government received an offer of the statue of Robert Burns as a gift to the people of Australia from the Scots o' Canberra.

The Federal Government, which knew nothing of the doings of the Canberra Commission, was delighted to accept the gift, especially from such a quarter, and the formalities of transfer were hurried through. As soon as the statue became the inalienable property of the people of Australia the Scots o' Canberra sent the bill for £4 10s. to the Federal Government as the representatives of the people.

Unfortunately, the story ends there, for no man knoweth what the Commission said to the Federal Ministry nor what reply they received.

NEW DEFINITION

A teacher asked his pupil for the meaning of "depopulation."

There was an awkward silence, which was broken at last by a little boy replying hesitatingly, "Depopulation is what happens when a bottle of ginger beer is opened suddenly."

REALLY DULL!

The eighth Duke of Devonshire often yawned in the middle of his speeches in the House of Lords.

An intimate friend called his attention to the fact, suggesting that he should avoid doing so.

"But, my dear fellow," said the Duke, "you have no idea how dull they are!"

ENTERPRISING

An applicant for a job recently employed an ingenious device to gain attention for his letter.

In this instance, applications were to be sent to the firm's office address by post only. One arrived without a stamp, on which 3d. had to be paid. The scorn of the other employees, changed to admiration when they opened this application, which began:—

"I did not stamp this letter because I wished to draw attention to it. I enclose three penny stamps to defray what you have paid."

THE REASON WHY

"Beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" asked the hotel clerk innocently.

"Name!" blurted the indignant guest who had just signed the register, "don't you see my signature there?"

"Of course," answered the clerk, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

SOUNDS RIGHT

A teacher came upon the following "howler" in his class papers recently:—

"Squalor is a common nickname for a baby that cries."

Rumjahns Overcome Spasmodic Brilliance

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was forceful and accurate and his lobbying was excellent.

In fact not an unimportant difference between the two couples was in lobbying. Lee and Kong were terribly short right through the game, whereas the Rumjahns usually managed to drop them in three-quarter court—to big advantage.

ENTERTAINING PHASES.

There were three entertaining phases to the match: the first, the recovery by the losers, their splendid form in the early part of the second set, and the cousins "come-back" in this second stanza.

When the champions went to 5-2 in the initial set it looked as though the challengers were about to go to pieces. Then they broke through Sitar's service and completely altered the complexion of the game. They drew up to five-all, but could not sustain it and the cousins went out at 7-5.

Playing vastly better tennis, with Kong pulling out his best stuff, the Chinese pair took the first four games in the second set and looked every winner of this match. But the Rumjahns made a fighting response, and with Kong and Lee playing reactionary tennis drew up to lead 6-4. The losers squared at the tenth and went ahead at the eleventh only to be pulled back again and to be led 7-6. Still the set closed the champions, who were forced to square at seven-all. But they put their best efforts into the next two games, and with the opposition committing vital mistakes captured the set at 9-7.

Both Kong and Lee revealed signs of fatigue in the final set and the cousins went into a 5-1 lead before Lee Wei-tong snatched a service. But it was merely a respite and the winners held three match points, of which they were made to concede but one, before clinching the issue.

PINS TRUST TO STRESSA POLICY

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incurred no obligations except that of consultation in the event of the integrity and independence of Austria being threatened. None further were added at Stressa.

"Regarding the desire of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary to obtain revision of the armament clauses of the treaties by which they are bound, the Conference decided to recommend the interested States to examine the question with a view to its settlement by mutual agreement, in connection with general and regional guarantees of security. The three Powers further agreed to continue actively the study of a proposed Air Pact for Western Europe, with a view to drafting of the Pact, as contemplated in the London declaration, and of any bilateral agreement which might accompany it. With Italy, the other guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, we reaffirmed the obligations we undertook when we signed that Treaty. The Conference ended with a declaration of solidarity."

DOOR KEPT OPEN

The Prime Minister concluded: "We went to Stressa to consider past statements of policy in the light of new and deteriorated conditions. Without condoning her recent action, but on the contrary making it plain that we regard it as a grave cause of settlement and a blow to any international organisation of peace and order, we have kept the door open for Germany to join as an active partner in the movements we have planned to create a system of collective security in Europe."

"We have made it clear that our policy aims at appreciation of the difficulties they had to deal with and seeks a combination of States pledged to keep together and try to find peace solutions for the present danger, in co-operation with every State willing to associate itself with the work."

There was no discussion on the Prime Minister's statement, but the foreign affairs debate will take place after the Easter recess.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VERY FEW MEN ARE WISE BY THEIR OWN COUNSEL, OR LEARNED BY THEIR OWN TEACHING; FOR HE THAT WAS ONLY TAUGHT BY HIMSELF HAD A FOOL TO HIS MASTER.—Ben Jonson.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph tomorrow (Good Friday). Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

Portending marriages are announced of Mr. Nicolas Alexios Gorbashoff, artist, of 2, Lock Road, and Miss Ayano Ueki, residing at 74, Lockhart Road; Mr. Pablo G. Peralta, merchant, of 14, Des Voeux Road, and Miss Rufina Degraia, dressmaker, of the same address.

B. B. C. FUTURE IN BALANCE

INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE

London, April 17.

The British Broadcasting Corporation charter expires at the end of the year, and a Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, has been appointed to consider the constitution, control and finance of the broadcasting services in this country, and to advise generally on the conditions under which the services, including broadcasting to the Empire, television broadcasting, and a system of wireless exchanges should be conducted thereafter.—British Wireless.

MEAT TRADE INQUIRY

COLLECTING DATA IN ARGENTINA

London, Apr. 17.

The joint committee of investigation into the meat trade, at today's meeting, approved a resolution setting up a sub-committee to act in Argentina to collect evidence as to costs of refrigeration before shipping, the meat position of cattle producers, and other facts relevant to the scope of the investigation.

The joint committee is proceeding actively with its own inquiries in British jurisdiction.—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN GETS A DUCKING

CAR LEAPS INTO HARBOUR

Mr. A. W. Stewart, of 197 Prince Edward Road, was the victim of a motor mishap which occurred about one o'clock this morning when returning to his home in a car. In turning into the seafront from Peiho Street at Shamshuipo, he swerved too far out, with the consequence that he plunged with his car into the harbour.

Mr. Stewart was helped out by a constable, and later went into hospital. His injuries included abrasions to the legs and chin.

YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER

STEP TOWARDS DELIMITATION

London, Apr. 17.

Notes were exchanged today on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India on one side, and the Chinese Government on the other, under which the parties agree to set up a Boundary Commission to delimit the southern portion of the Yunnan-Burma frontier, referred to in the Anglo-Chinese agreement of 1897.—British Wireless.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY

TWO WORKMEN LOSE LIVES

Two workmen were killed at the Shing Mun Dam works yesterday when a landslide, caused by recent rains, occurred. The men were buried under a hundred tons of rock, and were dead when exhumed.

The bodies of the victims, Cheung Yau-cheung and Sze Hing-wing, were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

In a letter to the police yesterday, Capt. A. W. Muir, of the S.S. Tung On, reports that a Chinese male passenger, in European clothing, jumped overboard while the vessel was under way in the central fairway on the 14th instant. A search was made, but the man could not be found.

RETIREMENT OF MR. P. JACKS

NOTEWORTHY OFFICIAL CAREER

LEAVES COLONY TO-MORROW

In the person of Mr. Philip Jacks, the Colony will be losing one of its senior residents and most highly-esteemed Government servants to-morrow, when he leaves for home on retirement, by the Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mr. Jacks will thus be severing service with the Hongkong Government which has extended over a period of almost thirty years, for the greater part of which he has been Land Officer. He has also on several occasions filled the post of Pervasive Judge, in which his keen legal acumen has been of great value.

A Devonian, Mr. Jacks is the only surviving son of the late Mr. Edmund Bowyer Jacks, of Upton, Torquay. He was educated at Plymouth College. On leaving school, he studied law and became



a solicitor, but was called to the Bar later by the Inner Temple. After four or five years' practical experience in London and the Western counties, he was appointed to a legal post in the Colonial service and was sent to Hongkong in October, 1905, and has remained here ever since.

VARIED CAREER

Mr. Jacks' career in the service started with the post of Assistant Land Officer, and in 1916 he was promoted Land Officer. He has since 1927 been Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties. He has acted as Official Receiver, Crown Solicitor, and Puisne Judge. In the last-named capacity he has presided not only over the Summary Court, but also in the Full Court in civil and criminal jurisdiction, having been appointed an additional Judge of the Supreme Court in 1932.

As Land Officer for a period of close on twenty years, Mr. Jacks has led a very busy life behind the scenes; his work seldom brought him into the limelight of publicity until eight years ago, when he first sat on the Bench of the Supreme Court. He presided, it is of interest to note, at the trial of Carnalho Yee in the autumn of 1928. In all his work, he has displayed characteristics of thoroughness and close application to duty.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Outside of the service, Mr. Jacks has taken an interest in various aspects of the Colony's life. As a churchman, he has been a Trustee of the Penk Church for about twenty years, and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria since their incorporation five years ago. Always devoted to outdoor sports, Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the West of England before coming East, but has since confined his energies in this direction to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club from 1905 until four or five years ago.

For several years, he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Devonian Society, which has been dormant since the war.

KEEN VOLUNTEER

A keen volunteer, Mr. Jacks joined the Corps in 1906 as a gunner and retired in 1919, when the old Corps was disbanded. He served with field guns, machine-guns, a mountain battery, and, finally, during the five years of the war, with the Garrison Artillery at Belchertown Battery.

In 1912, Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late P. Kirkpatrick Pears, M.D., of St. John's Wood. Although they first met in Hongkong, and their two children were both born in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks hope to settle down in their home on the coast of Dorset, near Weymouth, where they have many friends. They will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of Hongkong friends for a happy and healthful retirement in the Old Country.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	100 1/2	100 1/2
redund. after 1952	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	101	101 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)	101	101 1/4
4½% Loan 1908	97	97
5% Loan 1912	85 1/2	85 1/2
1913 (Lan. Iss.)	95 1/2	95 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	95	95 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rly.	30	30
5% Tient-Pukow	26	26
Rly.	26	26
5% Tient-Pukow	26	26
Railway (Supl. Loan)	26	26
5% S'hai-Hchow	100 1/4	100 1/4
Ningpo Rly.	30 1/2	30 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	45 1/2	45 1/2
1911	45 1/2	45 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913	16 1/2	16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Loan 1924	70 1/2	70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	70 1/2	70 1/2
Loan 1907	91 1/2	91 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	91 1/2	91 1/2
Loan 1924	124	124 1/4
11% S'hai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	124	124 1/4
Chartered Bank 4%	14 1/2	14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Associated Elec.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Industries	47 1/2	47 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	49 1/2	49 1/2
sh.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Boots 5% sh.	17 1/2	17 1/2
British-American	113 1/2	113 1/2
Tobacco	82 1/2	82 1/2
Canadian Coln. and	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	50 1/2	50 1/2
Min. (Heater)	90 1/2	90 1/2
Courtauld's	48 1/2	48 1/2
Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2
Electric Musical	49 1/2	49 1/2
Industries	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/2
(England)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	138 1/2	138 1/2
De. 10%	27 1/2	27 1/2
Internat. Nickel	115 1/2	115 1/2
no par val.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Rolls Royce	101 1/2	101 1/2
sh.	101 1/2	101 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Tate & Lyle	192 1/2	192 1/2
Turner & Newall	27 1/2	27 1/2
United Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2
Watney, Combe &	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reid def. ord.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Woolworths	22 1/2	22 1/2

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chartered 15% sh.	21 1/2	21 1/2
(Bearer)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Guthrie Kalumpung	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pekin Synd 2% ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Railway	24	24 1/2
(Deferred)	24	24 1/2

Burma Corp. Rs.		
Chosen Corp.	25 1/2	24 1/4
Crown Mines	270 1/2	268 1/2
R and F Fontein	56 1/2	56 1/2
Spring Mines	192 1/2	192 1/2
Sub-Nickel	280 1/2	280 1/2
Rhokana Corpora-	98 1/2	98 1/2
tion	50 1/2	51 1/2
Anglo-Persian	75 1/2	76 1/2
Burma Oil	53 1/2	53 1/2
Shell Trans and	53 1/2	53 1/2
Trad. (Bearer)	53 1/2	53 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
Apr. 16	Apr. 17	
Close	Closing	
May	11.55	11.41/43
July	11.60	11.52/52
October	11.35	11.20/20
December	11.45	11.26/26
January (1936)	11.45	11.26/26
March	11.57	11.39/39
Spot	11.50	11.75

New York Rubber		
May	11.50	11.70/74
July	11.50	11.85/85
September	11.02	11.94/96
October	12.03	12.03/03
December	12.23	12.19/20
January	12.37	12.37/27

Chicago Wheat		
May	102 1/2	100 1/2
July	102 1/2	99 1/2
September	102 1/2	100 1/2
Tuesday's sales	32,000	32,000 bushels

Chicago Corn		
May	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	88 1/2	82 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 1/2
Total sales	10,202,000	bushels

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	88 1/2	82 1/2
September	78 1/2	78 1/2
Total sales	10,202,000	bushels

New York Silk		
May	1.34	1.32 1/2
July	1.33 1/2	1.32
September	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2
Total sales	138	silver

Metals		
May	67.35	67.05
July	68.00	68.15
September	68.70	68.85
December	70.05	70.00
Total sales	40	contracts

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.5 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in E flat (Liszt) played by Misha Levitski (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.20-7.45 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Quaker Girl (Monckton). The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss). From Erik Charnell's "White Horse Inn" (Stolz).

7.45-8 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. Fox-Trot Medley.

2. Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.

3. Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.

4. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got Rhythm.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

Night on the Bare Mountain (Mozorgsky).

Doubinushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

(n) Woodland Interlude ("From Caratatum" Op. 35) (Elgar).

(b) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).

(c) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).

9.30 p.m. A Concert.

Songs—Do not go my love (Richard Hageman).

Swans (Walter Kramer).

Rose Hampton (Contralto).

Pianoforte Solos—Schütz—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Die Fledermaus—Du Und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).

Ernst von Dohnanyi.

Songs—I know of two bright Eyes. I'll sing thee Songs of Araby. Ben Davies (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravel).

M.Z. Francescatti.

Songs—Love, I give you may all. Always ("Furiant Lullaby").

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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RUMJAHNS OVERCOME SPASMODIC BRILLIANCE



Lee Wai-tong goes into action while his partner, Paul Kong watches, during yesterday's doubles tennis semi-final. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

STABILITY AGAINST FLUCTUATION

POOR TYPE OF VOLLEYING IN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

LEE WAI-TONG AND SIRDAR RUMJAHN OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas")

The 1935 doubles tennis championship of the Colony has still to produce a combination skilful enough to sustain a standard of tennis that will beat the Rumjahn cousins. Yesterday, when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong met the champions in the semi-final there were moments when one was inclined to believe that combination had been discovered, but eventually the match determined itself into the same old story, so that we saw the cousins enter the final for the eleventh successive year by the scores of 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

The match, although interesting for two sets produced but a mediocre type of tennis. One, for instance, expected a far better level of volleying for a match so advanced in the competition. Some of the close-quarter bouts were nothing but put-ball from one player to another, and the number of opportunities missed for a decisive winning volley was incredible from four such players.

REWARD OF CONSISTENCY

Consistency again brought its reward to the champions. They were by no means the dashing combination which has kept them No. 1 pair for so many years, and on the whole were less aggressive than the losers. But their defensive measures were extremely clever, even admitting that Lee's and Kong's "killing" was anything but first class.

The cousins have earned a reputation for brilliant recovery shots and that reputation certainly did not suffer yesterday. They illustrated their positional play and sense of anticipation to a nicety.

But the big advantage the winners had over their opponents was that they were established whereas the Chinese fluctuated. Paul Kong for example had moments of sheer inspiration in the early part of the second set. He won the first two games of the set off his own racket. But the inspirations deserted him almost immediately and a succession of errors followed with the result that from leading four love, the Chinese suddenly found themselves lagging 4-5.

POOR TEAM WORK

One did not expect to see Lee and Kong display such an ideal understanding as the Rumjahns; nevertheless they showed some surprising shortcomings in this respect and did not do themselves justice as a team. Lee Wai-tong earned chief individual honours. He was enterprising, but not always blessed with luck. Several points (and vital ones at that) were lost through net top shots, and it was this persistence in allowing too narrow a margin for error which constituted Lee's chief weakness.

Lee brought his usual repertoire of strokes into use, but against the footed Rumjahns many of his drop shots were rendered a boomerang, the netting racket up and returning winning lob or passing shots.

Kong would have been doubly as effective had he been doubly as steady. Occasionally some classy cross-court volleys flashed out, and now and again he whipped across a fine passing shot. But his winning strokes were about one in every ten, which is not a good enough average to beat champions.

His positively anaemic overhead was an awkward and distressing feature and his content with a hard volley-smash permitted the Rumjahns to extricate themselves from what should have been impossible positions.

SIRDAR THE BEST
It is not often that one can point to Sirdar as the best of the Rumjahn

pair, but yesterday he was certainly superior to his cousin. H.D. volleyed poorly (that is, poorly for him), and was none too confident off the ground. Maybe it was the court, or Lee Wai-tong's severely cut and sliced shots which lured him into mistiming his strokes; whatever the cause the fact remains that H.D. was below form.

On the other hand Sirdar enjoyed himself immensely. He was always prepared to take the initiative with hard forehand driving and some of his recoveries five yards or more behind the baseline were highly entertaining. His big weakness was again on service. This is his worst stroke in every respect. Its production is so faulty that seldom is the first delivery "good", while the second offers itself as an easy mark for a severe return.

But there were other distinctive features of Sirdar's game. His volleying for instance was better than any of the other three performers, chiefly because it was consistent and adroitly placed. Off the ground he

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Handsome Win For Celtic

HONOURS WITHIN REACH

London, April 17.—Celtic all but had certain of the runners-up position in the Scottish League to-day when they thoroughly trounced Falkirk to the tune of seven goals to three, says *Reuter*.

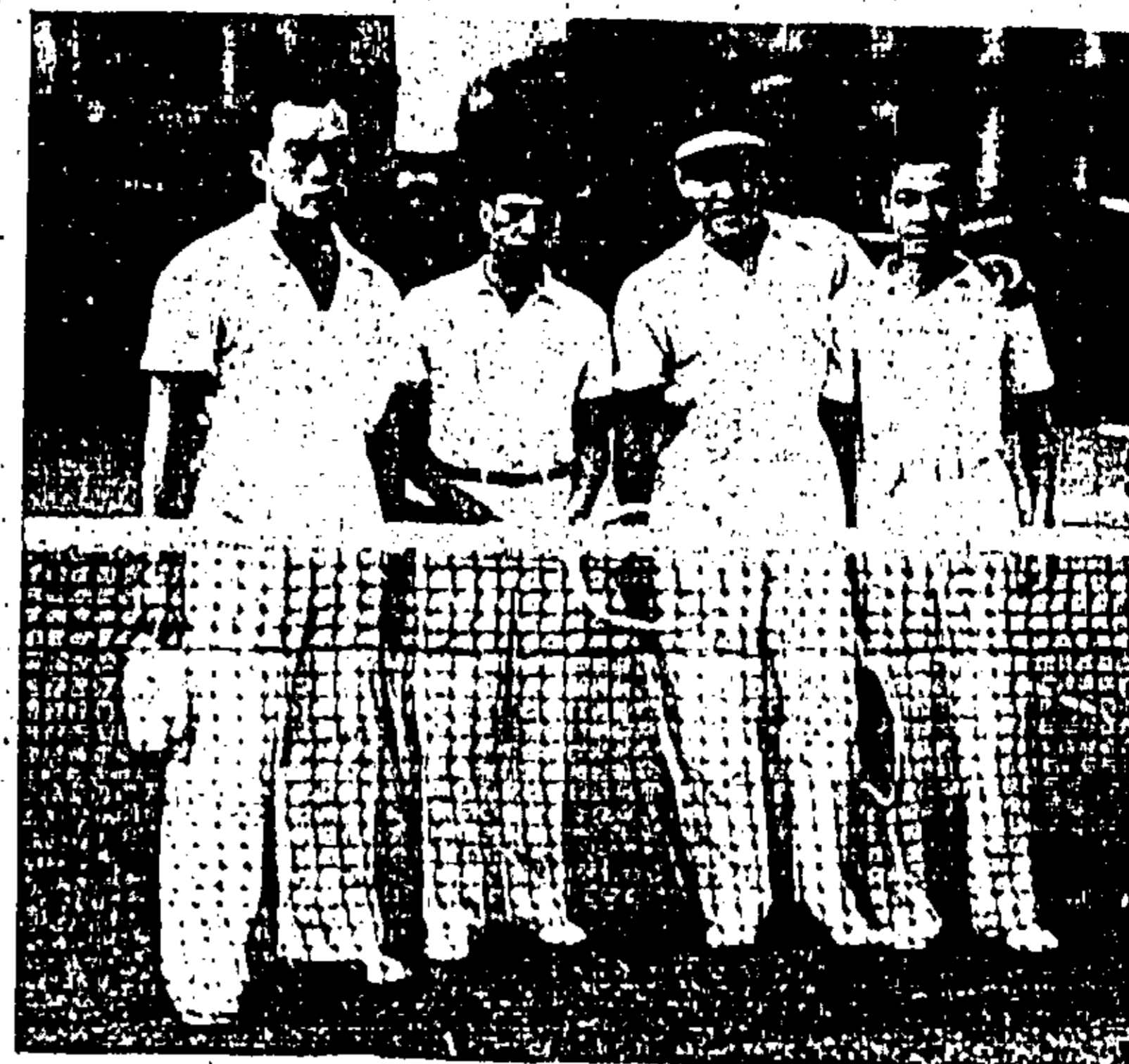
Celtic who have now secured 50 points from 37 matches require but to draw their final game to ensure second place to Glasgow Rangers.

Here is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	35	25	4	6	53	41	54
Celtic	37	23	4	10	50	41	50
Hearts	36	19	9	8	43	49	47
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	45	56	46
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	45	51	44
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	40	42	43

SCOTLAND BEATEN

London, April 17.—The Amateur International football match between Scotland and Ireland originally fixed for Wednesday next was played to-day in Scotland when Ireland won by the odd goal in five.—*Reuter*.



Yesterday's Semi-finalists:—Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WET FINISH TO LOCAL CRICKET SEASON

GAME IN THE SCHOOLS WELL ON THE UP-GRADE

FRANK PEREIRA WINDS UP WITH SOME FIREWORKS

(By R. Abbot)

It is much regretted that these notes are appearing a day late, but, as it happened, I suffered a severe rush of work to the head on Tuesday morning, when they should have been written, and so they got held over! These things will happen even in—but that is another story!

Going back to last Saturday, I was very interested in the Hongkong match, though it must have done no good to the H.K.C.C. ground. The collapse of the Bank was rather unexpected. Of course, Ricketts is always likely to go through any side that is not very strong in its batting.

But Frost, a newcomer to the Colony, I understand, did very well. He bowls a medium paced ball with a bit of spin and a useful length, as far as I can find out, and if he is still here in the Autumn he will no doubt be tried out for the Club, who will be without Hill-Wood. After collapsing for a total of 20, of which Dunkley made just on half, carrying his bat through the innings, the Bank could not hope to do much though it struck me that if Rigg had been able to bowl regularly so as to hit the sticks, things might have been much closer. A nine wickets win was recorded but Taikee only got up to a total of 84.

SCHOOL CRICKET

I should imagine that School cricket has been stronger during the past season than for years past. I am inclined to attribute this to the much greater interest which has been taken by the older cricketers in boys' games. Mr. J. L. Youngs, as I have often stated, was one of the pioneers in this matter, and Mr. A. E. Wood, a keen and good cricketer, backed him up when he was Director of Education. Our present Director, Mr. G. R. Sayer, had arranged matches against schools, usually on the Civil Service grounds long before he took up his present post. And the Headmasters of Queen's College and the D.B.S. are both keen and good players of the game.

It is not then very surprising that school cricket is so good now. The Central British School, on Saturday last, beat an University Team by 100 runs. W. Mulcahy making 87 not out, and R. Holden taking seven for 25.

As I have said several times before, it is most important that the excellent schoolboy players of this season should be able to continue their cricket

in the Junior—or perhaps Senior—League games, and in friendlies in one of our local Clubs.

THE LAST LEAGUE MATCH

The Senior League finished on Sunday last, not in a flood of tears, at least after a lot of rain. The fact that play was possible at all shows how very local rain can be. I am told that there was little if any rain after 9 a.m. on Sunday last at Sookumpo. It was just about that time that quite a heavy thunderstorm started on the Peak and it was raining heavily until well after ten. But however that may be, the ground was only fit for play after a mauling wicket had been pitched. It is hardly surprising that the match turned out to be a bit of a farce. Craigengower were two short, batted first and in half an hour were out for a miserable total of 19 runs. Once more, Frank Pereira had a tremendous day out and returned the excellent figures of 6-2-1-7-41. Minu had the other two wickets that fell for eight runs. Craigengower, who, by the way, had only one Lee A. T. of that ilk—playing for them wore by no means at full strength. Omar was another absentee, and his loss was a serious one. A useful bat, though he perhaps does not come off so brilliantly with his bowling as he used to do, he is a nasty man to play on a wicket that helps him at all, and he is an invaluable foil to A. T. Lee at the other end.

AN EARLY FINISH
The Indian Recreation Club had no difficulty about getting the runs, as Suffind and Abbas, who I think were their first pair in most matches this

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RICKETTS HAS A CHANCE

In To-day's Tennis

BUT HO KA-LAU FAVOURED

(By "Veritas")

G. R. M. Ricketts is going to make a big bid this year to earn for the H.K.C.C. the distinction of having one of its members the local singles champion for the first time since 1925.

To-day on the stand court Ricketts meets Ho Ka-lau in the semi-final, and although, judging by his defeat of Paul Wai-pui on Tuesday, and his impressive local record, Ho will be favoured to win, I believe Ricketts is going to put up a very good show. The Englishman has been putting in daily practice this week and is definitely showing better form than 12 months ago. He is reliable, and when the opportunity occurs forceful, off the ground, although I think he has tended to sacrifice controlled speed for style. His net game is still not all that it might be, especially his backhand volleying. But he has quite an impressive array of strokes and the fact that the match is over five sets should render him considerable aid. Ho Ka-lau will probably force the exchanges in an effort to arrive at a quick decision. He can be expected to win the first two sets, but if he has to fight hard for them we may see a repetition of last year, when, after two littersome sets, he fell to pieces through lack of stamina.

The match may not produce very spectacular tennis, but with the court in an improved condition, the exchanges ought to be full of interest and entertainment. Should the match go the full distance I shall expect to see Ricketts win. Other than that the odds are in favour of Ho Ka-lau.

Teams For To-night's Badminton

RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES SIX

The Club de Recreio, winners of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League have announced that the following will represent the club against the Rest in to-night's function at Taikee Recreation Club: M. Oliveira and Miss Basio (No. 1 pair), A.M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (No. 2 pair) and J.J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva (No. 3 pair).

The following will probably turn out for Elliot Hall, "A" Division champions: K.C. Goon and K.S. Liew (No. 1 pair), K.F. Wong and P.K. Chan (No. 2 pair), and Y.K. Lee and T.C. Lee (No. 3 pair).

It is expected that the Recreio, will have to make one change in their usual league team, as one of the players is indisposed. At the time of going to press two changes have had to be made in the "Rest" selections. In the "B" Division team both A.E. Collins and S.R. Rumjahn are unable to play, and W.R. Smith and Yang Chen have been introduced.

GREAT FOOTBALL MOVE

EFFORT TO REFORM PROMOTION AND RELEGATION SYSTEM

CHAMPIONING THE SMALLER CLUBS

A determined effort to revolutionise the system of promotion and relegation in League football is to be made at the annual meeting of the Football League at the end of next May, and once again Mr. Sam Allen, Swindon Town's secretary and one of the most popular officials in football councils, is to champion the cause of smaller clubs. As a member of the Southern Section executive, Mr. Allen has prepared a circular to be forwarded to all First and Second Division clubs whose representatives decide the policy of the League. The circular has been approved, the clubs being invited to support one of three proposals.

The first, to be moved by Mr. Bendie Moore, the chairman of Derby County, suggests that every season four clubs be relegated from Division I. with as many promotions from the Second Division; also that four clubs be relegated from Division II., and that each section of the Third Division promote two.

Fulham has agreed to move that present arrangements be continued with the First Division, but that three clubs be relegated from Division II. and the vacancies filled by two clubs from the Southern and one from the Northern Section Third Division.

A MANCHESTER VARIATION

Manchester United will move on the same lines as Fulham, except that the Second Division vacancies will be filled by one club from each section of Division III. and another to be decided by a championship match between the runners-up of the two sections.

"I feel we are getting nearer our goal," Mr. Allen told a reporter. Voting is confined to the representatives of the first two divisions, and it is getting progressively closer. "Voting," he continued, "was almost fifty-fifty. A revolution needs two-thirds majority, but I feel sure we stand a sporting chance of getting one of our proposals passed at the next annual meeting. The changes would surely give a great fillip to the game."

BATH'S CITY'S AMBITION

Bath City have officially made application for admission to the Football League (Third Division). Plans are now being drawn up for the dressing-rooms and offices which are to be built beneath the stand, and the

work will be carried out without delay. The concrete wall which maintains the enclosure under the stand will also be completed. Other necessary improvements will be carried out as time goes on in order that there shall be nothing likely to prevent acceptance to the League as far as the ground is concerned.

Hamas Not Permanently Damaged

WILL BE ABLE TO BOX IN FUTURE

Berlin. Steve Hamas, the American boxer who was so badly battered in his recent fight with Max Schmeling, has, on the advice of Herr Von Tschammer-Osten, the Nazi Reich sport leader, consulted Professor Sauerbrück, the famous German specialist, who attended President von Hindenburg in his last illness. Professor Sauerbrück was able to tell him that he had had a bad shaking up but that no permanent damage had been done. He set at rest suggestions that Steve might not be able to box again.

HAMAS FETED

Hamas has been feted at a reception given in his honour by the Reich sport leader in Berlin. Members of the American Embassy as well as representatives of official Germany attended.

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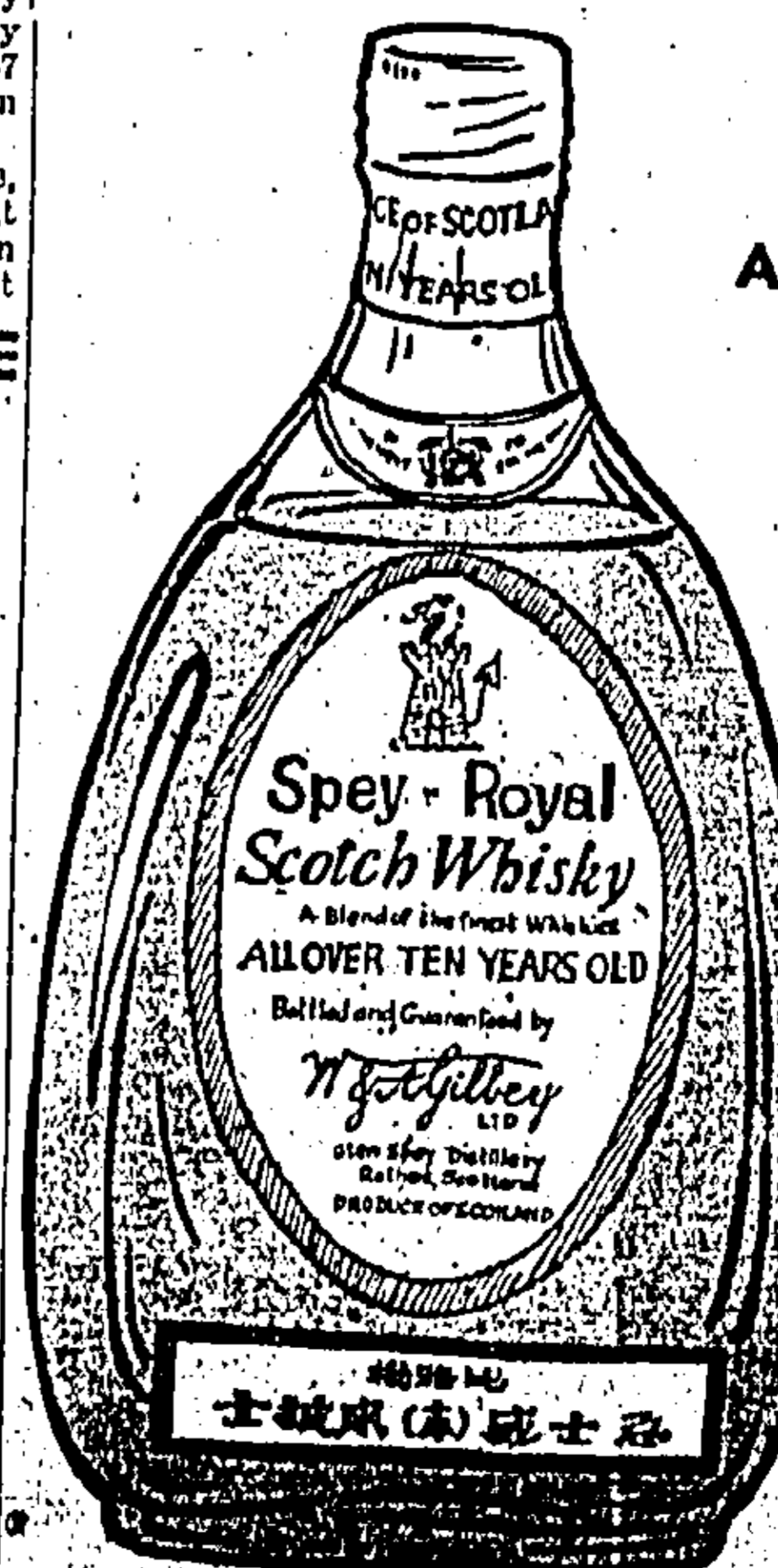
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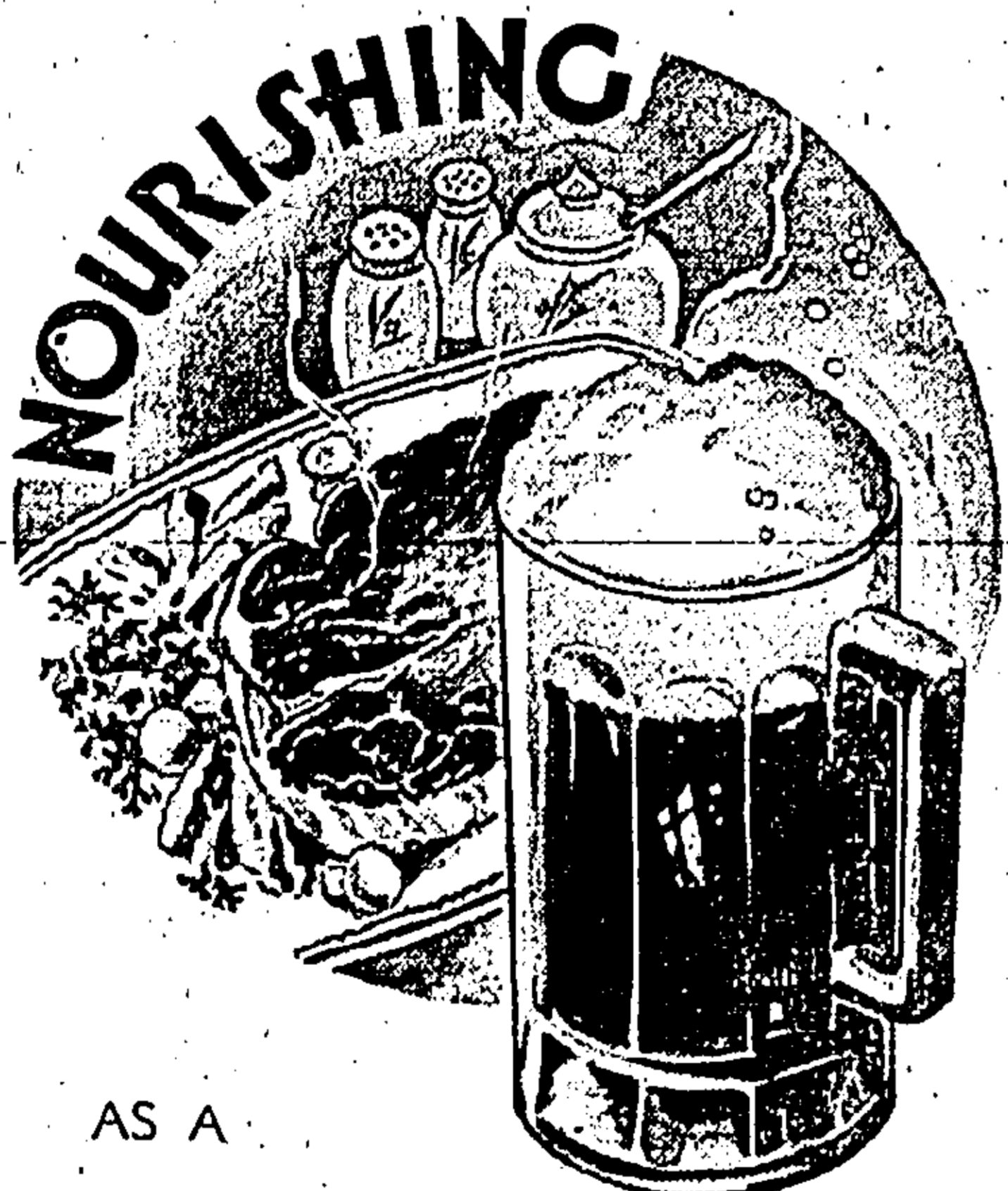
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WEATHER HINDERS BASEBALL

SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 17.
Intense cold prevented several major league baseball matches from being played today, while rain stopped one of the American League encounters, so that there was but a restricted programme.

President Roosevelt threw the first ball in the American League encounter between Philadelphia and Washington Senators, when the Senators wound up on the right side. Scores as cable by Reuter follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Washington	4	8	0
Chicago	7	10	3
Detroit	6	7	0

(Goose Goslin homered)

Boston	4	7	0
(Bishop homered)			
New York	3	9	2
(Gehrig homered)			

Cleveland v. St. Louis postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	7	11	3
(E. Rickson homered)			
Pittsburgh	4	13	0

The matches between New York and Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia and St. Louis and Chicago were postponed on account of the cold.

HOLIDAY GOLF

Changes In Kowloon & Valley Teams

The following changes are recorded for the bi-annual Golf match at Kowloon City on Good Friday.—A. O. Brawn takes the place of A. Charman in the Valley team and G. P. Murphy takes the place of L. P. Purves in the Kowloon team.

YACHTING

Results Of Latest Events

In the Pool Race held yesterday Commodore Elliott, in Pat (A12) was the winner, the other event, for Mixed Classes, being won by Mr. M. Cooper in Sirius (G7).

The results were as follow:

Yacht	Sailed By	Pos.
Waip II A3,	(Major Griffin),	4
Artemis A4,	(Major Dixon),	2
Jan A6,	D.N.F.	—
Isabel A7,	D.N.F.	—
Joss A8,	(Miss M. Larsen),	3
Pat A12,	(Commodore Elliott),	1

Mixed Classes		
Rolla H3,	(Miss B. Kirke),	3
Dorothy H9,	(Major Reid),	2
Eunice G3,	D.N.F.	—
Sirius G7,	(Mr. M. Cooper),	1

WET FINISH TO CRICKET

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season, hit off the runs easily and a ten wickets victory resulted. The game was called off early when I.R.C. had scored 72 for two wickets.

It was, of course a disappointing finish to the season, but I give both sides full marks for their determination to finish their programme. It only stresses what I have said so often before, that, while having due regard to other factors, it is always best to get on with one's League matches as soon as possible. I hope to deal with both teams' records shortly, when they come in later. I know the I.R.C. records are on hand and I hope C.C.C. are also getting busy about this. I hope to deal in my notes on Saturday with the C.S.C.C. and the Hongkong University.

LEAGUE SOCCER

LAST EVENING'S MATCHES

RECREIO EFFORT

Recreio's bold bid to win the runners-up title in the first division of the local football league met with further success yesterday when on the Kowloon Ground the Portuguese beat Kowloon by three goals to nil.

As a result the Recreio occupy second place with 24 points from 20 matches.

Delgado (2) and Alves scored yesterday, the Recreio dominating the game throughout.

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	21	17	3	1	61	19	37
C. de Recreio	20	10	4	6	56	42	24
Hongkong F.C.	19	8	7	4	40	30	23
I.R. Polco	18	6	4	4	31	22	22
S. China "B"	19	0	4	0	44	40	22
Lincoln Regt.	22	10	2	10	45	44	22
R. Navy	19	8	4	7	34	25	20
Chinese Ath.	17	8	7	4	44	33	19
R.W. Fusiliers	17	6	5	6	30	31	17
I.R.A.	20	6	1	13	32	64	13
St. Joseph's	19	5	3	11	24	49	13
E. Lancashires	19	4	4	11	30	42	12
Kowloon F.C.	22	2	4	10	24	56	8

HONOURS FOR EAST LANCES.

East Lancashires made certain of the runners-up position in the second division yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil, thus avenging their Junior Shield defeat.

Sandford (2), Murphy and Thorpe were the goal-scorers.

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	19	18	0	1	65	21	30
E. Lancashires	20	15	1	4	62	20	31
R. Navy	20	12	2	6	69	38	20
South China	17	8	3	6	41	30	19
R.E.	17	8	2	7	33	30	18
R.W. Fusiliers	17	6	4	7	39	33	16
R.A.	18	7	2	9	33	38	16
Chinese Ath.	17	7	1	9	30	42	15
Hongkong F.C.	21	5	6	11	38	57	15
Eastern Ath.	19	6	1	12	24	55	13
University	17	4	1	12	31	37	9
Kowloon F.C.	18	2	2	14	11	67	6

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

China's Eleven to Meet Portugal On Sunday

The following will represent China in their international football match against Portugal on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Sunday commencing at 4.15 p.m.—Wong Wing (South China); Mink Sui-hong (Athletic) and Lee Tin-sang (South China); Leung In-chun (South China); Tsui Ah-fai (Athletic) and Leung Wing-chai (South China); Tso Kwai-tung (South China); Tam Kong-pak (South China); Fung King-cheung (South China); Chan Chun-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wah (South China).

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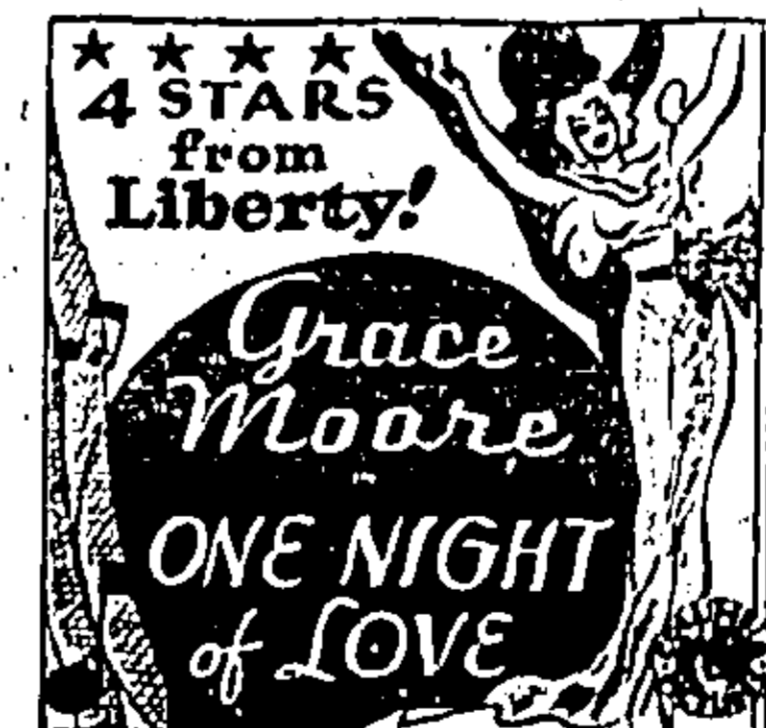
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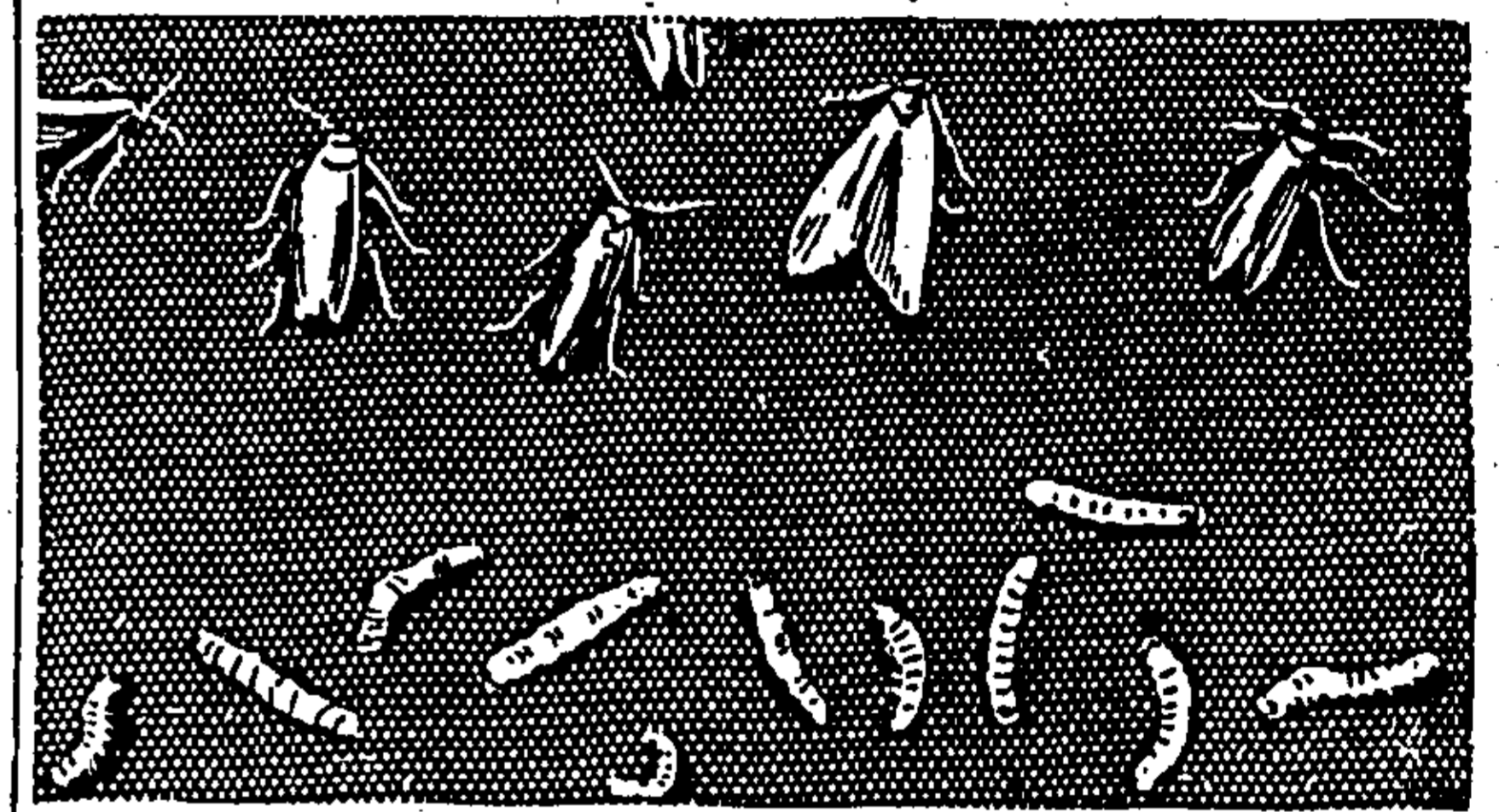
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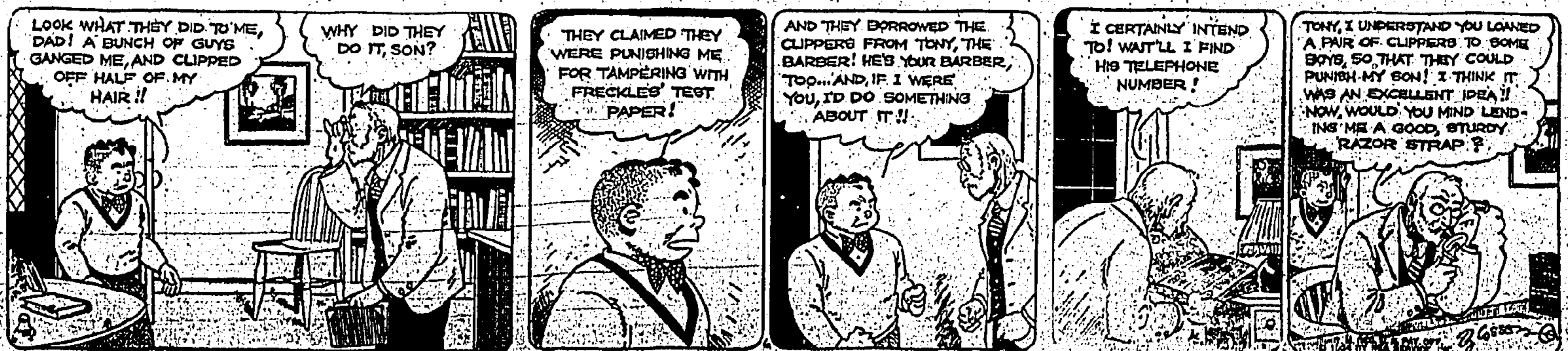
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLV

Men rose and women screamed. In the doorway a figure loomed—a man whose face was covered by a strip of black cloth. "Get out of here!" he shouted. "All of you—clear out!" They were coming in at the rear of the room and through the broken window—a dozen or more men, husky, sturdily-built fellows, all wearing masks, all armed with sticks or clubs. "Out of here!" the leader shouted again.

Gillaspie sprang forward. "You can't do this!" he cried. "You got no right to come in here. This is a private home!"

"Yeah? Well, what do you think of this?" The fist of the man who had spoken smashed against Gillaspie's face.

"You've no right!" Gillaspie repeated. The other man raised a club, brought it down against Gillaspie's head.

"Oh, God!" screamed a woman. "Look what they're doing to Joe! They killed him and they want to kill the rest of us! Help—police!"

The leader whirled. "Police!" he jeered. "That's a good one. Sure, call 'em. Scream your police will help you!" His hand landed flat on the woman's cheek.

"Come on!" he shouted to those behind. "Let 'em have it!"

Instantly the room was in uproar. A short, thick-set mill worker struck one of the masked men and was instantly surrounded. Chairs were overturned. Women and girls scrambled toward the doors. There were shrill cries and angry bass notes. A big fellow, masked, grabbed up a chair and swung it, narrowly missing a mill worker's head. He swung it again, landing a blow against another who let out a cry of pain. The chair went crashing to the floor, the back splintered.

"Come on!" the leader bellowed, and was answered with cheers that were profane, derisive.

Gale and Josie, Steve, made his way toward them. "This way!" he said, motioning toward the door. His body shielded them as they pushed forward. "Get out as fast as you can," he said. "Get to the next house! Anywhere!"

Josie was whimpering. Gale saw a blond, red-faced woman beating her fist against the back of a masked man. He swung at her, but she jerked away. He tried again and his fist landed on the mouth of a youth who had come between them. The boy staggered, raised his arms to protect himself, and fell.

Gale cried, "Oh, Steve!" She clung to him, but he shook her off. "Hurry!" he said. "Get out of here!"

A hand grabbed Steve's shoulder. It was the man who had knocked Joe Gillaspie down. The sista in the mask he wore were wide and gaping. Gale stared. She knew that man; the eyes were unmistakable. SHE KNEW HIM!

Steve said, steelily-voiced, "Take your hand off me."

"Lookin' for trouble, huh?" "I said take your hand off!" "So you're askin' for it!" The hand drew back, but Steve was too quick. His fist cracked smartly

against the masked man's cheek. The other leaped forward, hitting Steve on the nose.

"You—" The man with the mask was like one possessed. Steve staggered, steadied himself and swung again. The blow landed. Steve's fist shot out once more, suddenly flew upward. His body reeled and he fell heavily.

The club that had struck him smashed down and came up behind Steve. His face, too, was covered with a mask.

"That'll hold 'im," he said harshly. "Give me that club!" It was the first man shouting. He grabbed the club, brought it down again and again on Steve's head and about his chest. The man's lips twisted cruelly, letting out an oath.

Blood spurted from Steve's forehead and spread in trickling lines down his cheeks. He writhed—and then lay quite still.

The second man drew back. "Say, is he—?" He left the words unfinished.

"Hell, what do we care?" They had a handful of mill workers were waging a desperate struggle across the room. Shouts and coarse exclamations rose above the sound of scuffling feet. A chair went hurtling through the air and struck a window, shattering the glass. Two men, grappling, pushed against a table and it overturned. The two men went on fighting, rolling over and over on the floor.

Suddenly, there was a shrill cry, and the room was in darkness.

Gale and Josie huddled together in the shadow of a scraggly thicket. They had been hiding there for what seemed hours.

"Do you think they're gone now?" Josie whispered.

"I don't know. We'd better wait a while longer."

There was a rustling sound on the other side of the bushes. Both girls stiffened, motionless. But it was only a small dog that, a moment later, sniffed at their skirts and trotted on its way.

Silence again. And then the noise of a distant freight train. Josie said, "Gale, I'm awfully cold. Don't you think it'll be all right to go now?"

"Yes—I guess so."

"If we stay back near the trees nobody made their way cautiously. Once voices came from across the street and the girls crept behind a building. The voices drifted out of hearing and the two girls went on, turned into another street. There houses here, with lighted windows.

Josie drew a sigh of relief. "Whew!" she said. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never forget this night."

"Somebody must have let it out about the meeting."

Gale did not answer. Presently, she said, "Josie—"

"Yes."

"You know that man who grabbed Steve's shoulder just as we went through the door?"

"Yes."

"I think I know who he was."

"So do I."

"You mean—?" Their voices chorused the name of the mill foreman. Gale, surprised, said, "You recognized him, too! How'd you guess—?"

"It was easy. Didn't you see how his mask fell back?" Gale said. "I didn't notice that." "Don't go yet. It was his eyes. I knew I couldn't be mistaken about those eyes. And he was the leader. Who do you suppose the others were?"

"Oh, some of Thatcher's prize thugs, I suppose."

"Well, they broke up the meeting all right."

"They certainly did."

The girls had reached the corner where Josie should have turned. Gale said impetuously, "Don't go yet, Josie. Let's see if Steve is home. I'll tell you how it came out. I'm terribly anxious to know."

Josie agreed. She was anxious, too. The invasion of the meeting by the masked men was the most exciting thing that had happened in a long while.

Josie said, as they went on. "I suppose Thatcher'll have all our names to-morrow. Maybe he'll fire all of us."

"Maybe."

They were silent as they halted before Steve's home, silent as they went up the steps and knocked at the door.

The woman opened it—a little woman with gray hair twisted on curlers and wearing a faded bathrobe. She held the door open a few inches and asked, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Gale," the girl said. "Is Steve here, Mrs. Meyers?"

The door opened wider. "Come in, Gale—oh, and is that Josie? Come in, both of you. No, Steve hasn't come home yet. I've been so worried. I didn't suppose the meeting would last as long as this."

The girls stepped into the house. "Why, that's strange," Gale said. "We thought surely he'd be here."

"You mean the meeting's over?"

"Yes."

"Then where's Steve? Why doesn't he come home?" Mrs. Meyers' voice was sharply anxious. "Do you suppose anything's happened?"

There were sounds on the walk outside. Voices in the darkness. Gale turned. "I'll see who it is," she said over her shoulder, and stepped outside.

There were four men standing there, four men carrying a heavy burden—a stretcher on which was a man's body.

Gale said, "What is it?" She could see the figure on the stretcher only dimly. She went down the steps, hurried forward. "Has someone been hurt?" she asked. "Who is it?"

Before anyone answered she bent forward, peering at the figure on the stretcher. "Oh!" she cried. "It's Steve!"

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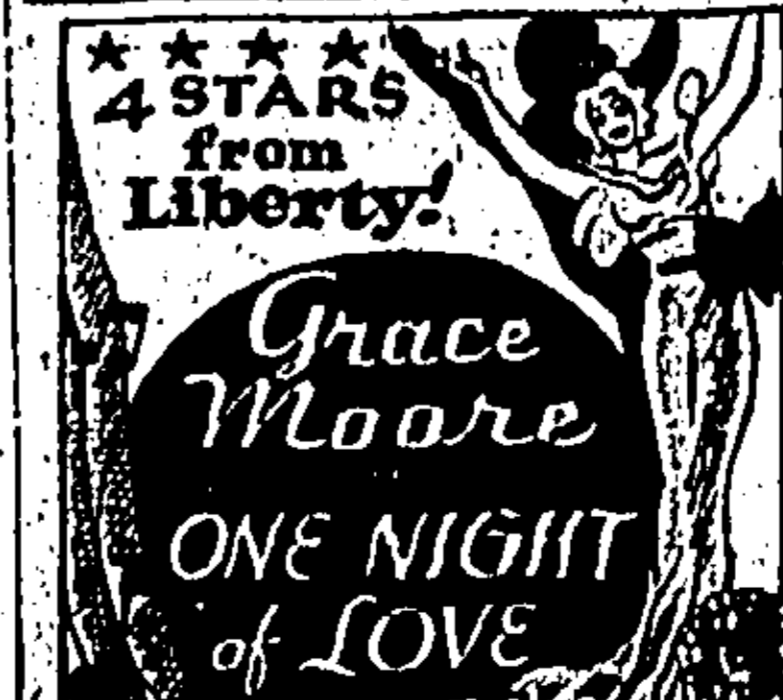
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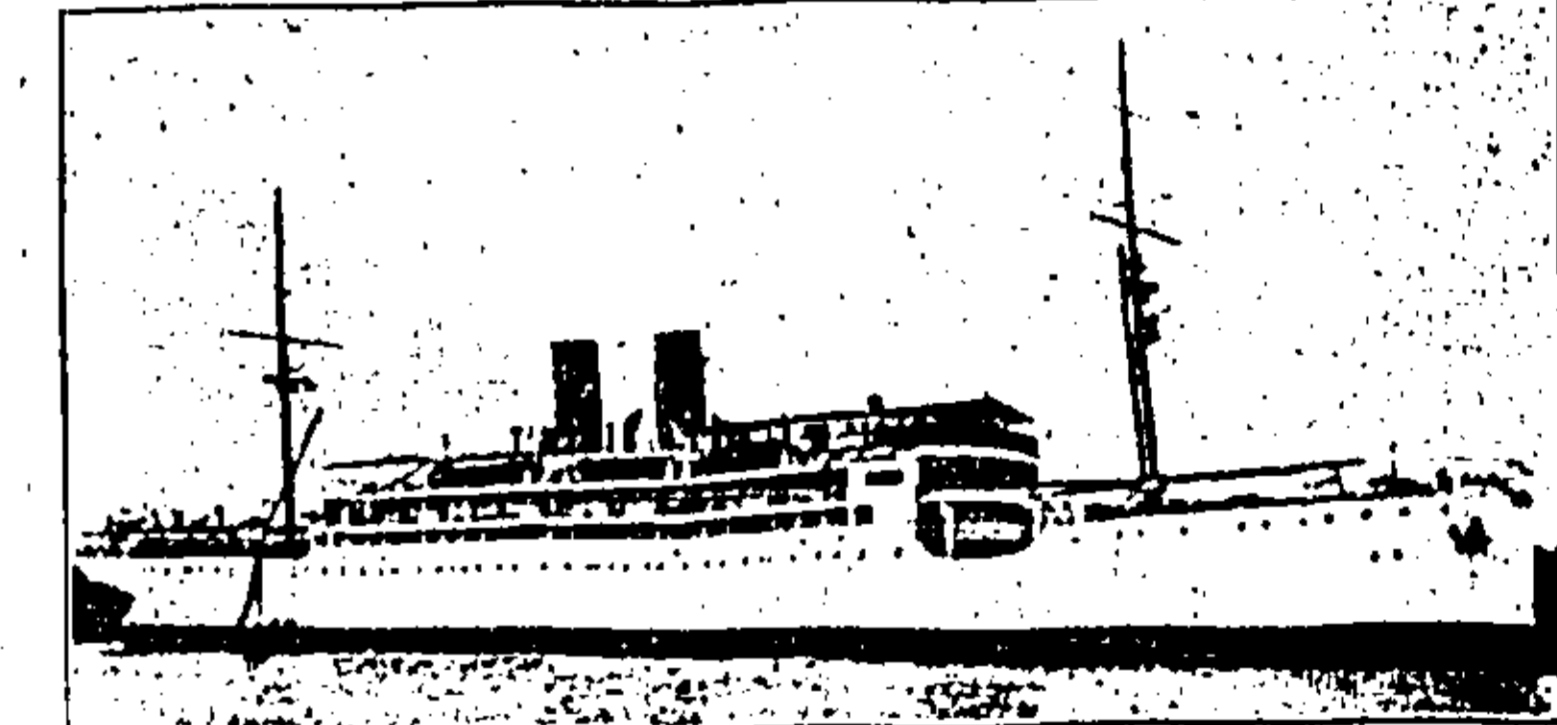
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Amid a steady output of high-grade British pictures, "Jew Suss," now playing at the Central Theatre, is an outstanding example of the unimpaired takable advance being made by the Gaumont British studios. This musical production, upon which £125,000 was spent, reaches a standard that has touched the peak of picture-making at home, and aroused considerable interest, and it may be heart-burning to the United States. The picture, based upon Lionel Lincoln's great historical novel, was directed by Lotar Mendes who was fortunate in being supported by a cast significantly strong. Conrad Veidt is "Jew Suss," and among the other players are Frank Vosper, Bonita Hume, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the late Sir Gerald du Maurier, Pamela Ostror, Paul Graetz, Joan Maude, and a host of others—there are forty speaking parts. For sheer magnificence, strength of acting and dramatic intensity nothing approaching the quality of "Jew Suss" has ever been seen upon the screen. It is a superbly acted, gripping and dramatic spectacle.

"Double Door"
Bringing the great romantic past of the early days of the motion pictures to life once more, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor, two of the cinema's to-day younger players, stand alone to-day at the top of the cinema heap as the only motion picture team of the day. Once the motion pictures' list of greats included many pairs of cinema lovers but the advent of the talkies saw them separated. To-day, after years of successful pictures together, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor emerge as the only screen lovers of the day. Their latest film is Paramount's "Double Door," the picture of the famous Broadway stage success of the current season, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. In this picture, Mary Morris, leading dramatic actress of the American stage, makes her film debut in the role she created on the stage. Sir Guy Standing is also featured. Kent Taylor plays the role of Rip Van Brett, younger brother of Victoria and Caroline Van Brett, two elderly spinsters, the last of an eccentric wealthy family.

"La Cucaracha"
A new era in motion picture entertainment is launched by "La Cucaracha," a melody drama which will be an added feature on next Sunday programme at the King's Theatre. Produced by Pioneer Pictures Inc., the film is the first to be shown that reproduces every tint and colour, as against the limited number heretofore transferred to the screen. Also, it is said completely to eliminate the strain that was hitherto the old type of colour films. The effect is enhanced by special colour compositions by Robert Edmond Jones. Steffi Duna, successful European dancer and actress, has the heroine role, with Don Alvarado and Paul Porcasi. The picture is a comedy, and it presents a swirl of drama, comedy, and the exhilarating "La Cucaracha" dance and song.

"The Working Man"
There is no other kind of a role that George Arliss enjoys playing more than he does that of the successful business man. He has, such a role in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Working Man," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. It was obvious.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures on Saturday

An interesting array of topical photos will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Prominent amongst sporting illustrations will be some of the Senior Shield final, including the presentation of trophies; whilst a group will also be given of the Hongkong and Shanghai German hockey teams.

The Quarry Bay School spring festival will be illustrated; and students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, will be shown in a drill display.

The visit of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel to the Young-Wo Hospital will be amongst the other events of which photographs will appear.

throughout the making of the picture that he was enjoying himself immensely. "The Working Man" based on a story by Edgar Franklin and adapted by Charles Kenyon and Maude T. Howell, is a delightful comedy drama in which Mr. Arliss, a wealthy business man, masquerades as a small town fisherman in order to prevent the ruin of the son and daughter of a woman he had once loved.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

Because almost continual warfare with native tribes in the wilderness of India occupies so much of the Bengal Lancer's time, the motion picture scenes made with the actual Lancer regiments for Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" coming to the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, were shot under trying difficulties. Eight months of the four years of work filming for this picture, which features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing, were spent in India around the Khyber Pass, Peshawar and the Afghanistan border to get authentic material for the picture. The expedition which filmed these scenes was led by Ernest B. Schoedsack, famous for his pictures "Rango," "Four Feathers," "Guns," and "Chang." Despite all difficulties, Schoedsack returned from his Indian trip with thousands of feet of film which were later combined with the material shot in California under the direction of Henry Hathaway to make a stirring, colourful and dramatic picture of the adventures of the world's most famous cavalry regiment. "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" was adapted from the book by Francis Yeats-Brown and consumed four years in the process of filming. More than four thousand people were employed in it.

"Sequoia"

No picture in years can give the same emotional quality which is derived from "Sequoia," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring Jean Parker and having its initial screenings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Combined with the most excellent photography, it is a magnificent social study of animals. The

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 18, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The annual report of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., showed that including a sum of \$55,800 brought forward from the previous year, the net profit was \$102,240, which the Directors recommended be carried forward.

The new "Star" Ferry pier at Kowloon was brought into use for the first time.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League, Dr. C. Forsyth was elected President, and Mr. A. O. Brown Vice-President, with Mr. W. H. Vivens as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

The death occurred in England of General Sir Digby Barker, father of Lady May and a former G.O.C. of the China Command.

words of old, in the Bible—the lion and the lamb shall lie down together—are made to glow again in "Sequoia." "Sequoia" is an animal film which a man can leave without too much shame for his fellows. Those who made this film had a fundamental love of animals in their souls—and not their destruction. A certain gentleman who saw this picture said that if he could do one thing for the youth of the world to make a cleaner and finer and more understanding generation, when we are at last dust, it would be to send them each and all to see this film at his expense.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"
A story of unusual timeliness is told by "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," the Universal drama, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The picture exposes the activities of the international munitions manufacturers in fomenting war, and lays much of the blame for the world professional moulders of public opinion. Claude Rains, Joan Bennett and Lionel Atwill head the cast, and all are excellent in their roles. Other members of an exceptionally fine cast are three-year-old Baby Lane, Wallace Ford, Lloyd Hughes and Lawrence Grant.

"The Richest Girl in the World"
An exciting love story is depicted in "The Richest Girl in the World," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday with Miriam Hopkins as its star. As "The Richest Girl in the World," Miss Hopkins is attracted to Joel McCrea, but she doesn't want him unless she is assured that he desires her and not her million. She pretends that she is her own secretary, played by Fay Wray, and Fay assumes her employer's role. She lends McCrea some money to invest according to her stock tips, which prove profitable. With a substantial capital, he undertakes to woo Fay in her own style. Miriam gives him on to a proposal. The romantic intrigue follows a thrilling course until McCrea makes his decision upon discovering the exchange of identities. Reginald Denny and Henry Stephenson are also cast.

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Berlin, April 17.

A very grave view is taken in Berlin of the resolution passed by the League of Nations Council at Geneva yesterday sharply rebuking Germany for violating the Versailles Treaty and condemning her for the treatment she has given to international obligations.

The League Council's criticism is definitely regarded as likely to prolong the European tension, while making the possibility of Germany's return to Geneva more remote than ever.

One official commentator stated that France had cut the threads of European negotiations, just as she did when Germany was forced to leave the League of Nations.

Furthermore, surprise is expressed at Sir John Simon's attitude, in view of his frank and full discussions with Chancellor Hitler of Germany. But resentment is less keen against Poland, who is regarded as having been forced into agreement.

News of the League decision was telephoned to Herr Hitler, who is at present in South Germany, and discussion upon Germany's course is not expected until April 19 when Herr Hitler will return to Berlin for his birthday celebrations.

The suggestion, recently made, that Germany's unity should be demonstrated by a national plebiscite are officially discontemned on the ground that such unity is already well-known. —*Reuter Special.*

COMMITTEE NATIONS

London, April 17.

The resolution submitted by France, Britain and Italy was carried unanimously at the meeting of the League Council at Geneva, called to consider the French appeal against the German rearmament decree of March 16.

The Danish representative abstained from voting. The resolution reaffirmed the duties of all nations to respect undertakings they had contracted. It urged continuation of negotiations initiated at the London Conference, with participation of such other powers as might usefully contribute. And it proposed the setting up of a Committee to examine measures to render the League Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security and to provide for observance of those international instruments upon which peace depends.

The Council Inter appointed the following nations to serve on the Committee for which the resolution provides: the United Kingdom, Canada, Chile, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.

Sir John Simon left Geneva to-night for Paris and will fly to London early to-morrow morning. —*British Wireless.*

LONDON MARKET IS STEADY

GILT-EDGED STILL IN DEMAND

London, April 17.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, investment demand was maintained, especially for British gilt-edged securities and a feature of the market has been the sharp advance in Indian redeemable stocks. Other sections of the Exchange were generally steady, but the volume of business was small.

The commodity markets were generally quiet, owing to the approaching Easter holidays, but wheat, after opening higher in sympathy with overnight American advances, lost its early gain through profit-taking. —*Reuter.*

DREAM OF CONQUEST REMAINS

SOVIET ACCUSES GERMANY

STILL HOPES FOR REVENGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Apr. 17.

The League of Nations Council has passed a resolution condemning Germany for the violation of treaty obligations, and has appointed a committee to devise economic and financial penalties, by means of international action, against future treaty violators. At the same time it heard M. Maxim Litvinoff declare that Germany still dreamed of revenge and conquest.

The vote on the condemnatory resolution was unanimous. There was only one abstention, Denmark. Even Poland voted with the majority.

Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Italy, France, Britain, Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Australia and Portugal approved the resolution.

The Penalty Committee is charged with the preparation of measures "which will render the League Covenant more effective, organising security, and defining particularly economic and financial measures which might be applied to any state, whether or not it is a member of the League, which in future endangers peace by the direct repudiation of its international obligations."

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, attempted to produce an amendment providing for the punishment not only of European but of all treaty violators. It is believed he was thinking of Japan. He said the phrase "peace of Europe" limited the resolution's effectiveness, for it should embrace the world.

However, the former allies, Britain, France and Italy, blocked the amendment. Sir John Simon asserted: "It would weaken the resolution. We should not spread our efforts over a wide field." M. Litvinoff also accused Germany of cherishing hopes of revenge and conquest. "All states loving peace have a right to arms to protect their security. But should arms be granted to a nation which is not merely seeking revenge, but is also cherishing unlimited territorial ambition?" —*United Press.*

CLIPPER SAFE AT HAWAII

RECORD SPEED FOR VOYAGE

LANDS EARLY IN EVENING

Honolulu, April 17.

Her four engines pound rhythmically as she swept in from the sea, the Oriental Clipper, Pan-American Airways new passenger-carrying giant built especially for the trans-Pacific trade, accomplished her first flight from California to Hawaii to-day.

At 6.30 p.m. G.M.T. she took the water, the twenty-odd tons of flying boat descending lightly, under the skilful hands of her chief pilot, Edward Musick.

She made the 2,500 mile flight from Alameda, California, to Hawaii in record time, according to officials of the company which met the plane.

The Oriental Clipper carries mail, machinery and mechanical instruments for the use of the engineers who are constructing Pan-American Airways' bases in Wake Island, and other mid-Pacific points, in preparation for the inauguration of the extended Pacific service. The Clipper's trip from California was her first test flight over the ocean route, and she will probably continue from Hawaii to the Philippines, and then on to Hongkong or Canton in the near future. —*Reuter.*

WILD WELCOME

Honolulu, Apr. 17.

The Oriental Clipper appeared out of the clouds and a rain squall over Diamond Head this morning, cruised in a leisurely fashion over the city and glided to a beautiful landing at 7.59 a.m.

The giant plane circled on the water and halted in front of the Navy plane ramp, amidst the thunderous cheers of a huge crowd and the blaring of bands. An escort of Army airplanes dipped in salute above it and then continued on to Wheeler Field.

The Clipper had been instructed to land on schedule because the Pan-American Airways wanted the first flight's departure and arrival to be timed to the minute.

AN EASY TRIP

Chief Pilot Musick declared: "The flight was accomplished exactly as planned. There was no attempt at setting up a speed record."

The average cruising speed for the voyage was 136 miles per hour at an altitude of 6,000 feet, well above cloud, for the most part.

The Clipper's crew plans to explore the Hawaiian group from this air, doing some photography, and return to the California coast in a week or ten days.

Pan-American Airways indicates that the next Clipper flight will be as far as Midway Island. —*United Press.*

FRANCO- RUSSIAN TREATY

DEFENSIVE PACT APPROVED

DISCUSSIONS COMPLETED

Geneva, April 17.

M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to-night reached complete agreement with regard to the general lines of the Franco-Russian pact for mutual assistance in the event of war.

Agreement in principle was reached between the spokesmen of the two Governments in Paris conversations last week.

The understanding will now be submitted to the Governments concerned for final approval and drafting. —*Reuter.*



M. Litvinoff, Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, spoke strongly at yesterday's meeting of the League Council at Geneva against treaty violations. He is seen above as he addressed the Assembly on Russia's admission into the League.

Indo-China S.N. Company Shows Loss

RISE IN SILVER A FACTOR

NEW STEAMER ORDERED

The rise in silver prices, combined with unparalleled competition in the coastal and river trade, were two of the main reasons advanced by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of Directors, for the loss of \$45,808 15s. 3d. in Steamers' Working Account sustained by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., when he presided at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders to-day.

Fleet changes mentioned were the acquisition of two lighters and a pontoon and the placing of a contract with Messrs. Lithgows of Glasgow for a modern passenger coaster.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—The report and statement of accounts have been

WILL ASK LOWER AIR MAIL RATE

Cost In Hongkong Excessively High

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock gave notice of his intention to move the following resolution at the next meeting:

"That the postage by air mail between Hongkong and Great Britain is excessively high and ought, in the interests of trade, to be reduced most materially."

In your hands for some days and I trust I may, with your permission, take them as read.

In common with most other shipping companies throughout the world, we found trade in a parlous state during 1934 and I regret to say that the balance of Steamers' Working Accounts showed a loss of \$45,808 15s. 3d. compared with a small profit of \$29,836 15s. 9d. in 1933. There were one or two bright spots in an otherwise depressing year, but these unfortunately were not of sufficient moment to turn the scale, in fact they merely served to form a sharp contrast to conditions in our essential services. When I last addressed you, I sensed a better feeling at home, in India, Malaya and Japan but it appears to me now, as it did then, that the bottom of the depression in China has not yet been reached.

Business between India, Malaya and Japan has even increased to some extent and the Company's line connecting these countries benefits proportionately. Our main interest, however, lies along the coasts and rivers of China where trade continued to shrink and, as might be expected under the circumstances, the scramble for business by competitors reached unparalleled severity. With smaller cargoes and diminished tariffs, the earnings of our coastal and Yangtze Lines suffered considerably, but you

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GUNMAN KILLED IN DUEL

ABDUCTION PLOT FOILED

POLICEMAN'S BRAVERY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 18.

Four armed kidnappers were foiled in their attempt to abduct Mr. Kail Suez, wealthy Chinese sales manager of Bill's Motors, Ltd., Ford distributors here, to-day, and one of them was killed in a gun duel with a British motorcycle police officer.

Mr. Suez, a University of Michigan graduate, was standing in the doorway of the sales room on Avenue Foch, busy main thoroughfare of the French concession, when, at 11.10 o'clock this morning, he was seized.

The plot was foiled by the presence of mind of a Chinese chauffeur who stalled his car when the quartette of criminals jumped on his running board, and the bravery of a Sikh watchman and an English motorcycle officer of the International Settlement force.

The Chinese chauffeur stalled his engine, drawing the attention of the unarmed watchman, who raised the alarm. As soon as he shouted the kidnappers opened fire, wounding him in the legs.

The shots attracted the attention of British police officer who raced up on his motorcycle, whipped out his revolver and engaged the four Chinese in a gun duel, killing one and forcing the others to flee. The officer gave chase and continued the running fight through the streets.

The three fugitives eventually escaped in the crowds. —*United Press.*

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

FLUCTUATIONS IN METAL POSSIBLE

HEAVY FALL UNLIKELY

London, April 17.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company report: There has been great activity in the silver market during the past week and prices moved very sharply upwards. The rise was due to intense speculative demand, following the United States announcement on April 10th to the effect that the American Treasury price for newly-mined silver will be increased to 71 cents an ounce.

A further impetus was given to the movement by the action of the Senate Agricultural Committee. Not only was there a wave of speculative buying, but the news has deterred sellers. Buying orders were received from the Indian Bazaar and China, with speculators generally active, whilst the high level of prices naturally attracted a good deal of profit-taking. The volume of business has been very large, but purchases by the American Treasury have not been much in evidence. The decline was assisted by the firmness of Sterling, following the British Budget speech.

Confidence in the outlook for silver is still manifest, although sharp fluctuations may occur from time to time.

Messrs. Sharp & Wilkins in their silver report say that it is possible that the price of silver may go slightly lower, but they do not anticipate any important fall from the exciting level. —*Reuter.*

Forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Nicholas Alexis Gorbashoff, artist, of 2, Lock Road, and Miss Aynao Uyeki, residing at 74, Lockhart Road, Mr. Pablo Gat Peraltto, merchant of 11, Des Voeux Road, and Miss Rufina Degraein, dressmaker, of the same address.

PINS TRUST TO STRESA POLICY

GERMAN ATTITUDE LAMENTED

MR. MACDONALD URGES WISE CO-OPERATION

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London, April 17.

Broadcasting an address on the objects and results of the Stresa conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister, to-night declared that he wished the German people knew how deeply grieved were their sympathetic well-wishers at the latest handling of their grievances.

He wished, said Mr. MacDonald, that they could see it was not only their duty, but to their interest, not only upon their honour, but wisdom, that they join other nations to make an adequate contribution to the building up of mutual trust and confidence.

"In any event I am sure that Stresa, if its spirit is preserved, and its decision pursued, will definitely help to dispel the cloud and enable the sun to come through," says a *Reuter Special* message.

FIVE DIE IN TRAIN DISASTER

CANADIAN EXPRESS DERAILED

PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Antigonish, N.S., April 17.

Five persons have been killed and several seriously injured in the derailment of the Sydney-Halifax Canadian National Express.

The train plunged off the rails and over a high embankment. A relief train is rushing to the scene. —*Reuter.*

S'HAJ MARKET REPORT

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EASIER

Shanghai, April 18.

The Foreign Exchange Market is dull and easy this morning due to the decline in London silver.

In addition the oversold operators are showing an inclination to cover in view of the four days holiday commencing to-morrow. U.S. dollars are 39½, sterling 1/7 7/16 and gold bars \$322.50.

Foreign exchange is very dull at 10.30. The Central Bank is selling small amounts of sterling occasionally. U.S. dollars are 39½/16, sterling 1/7 7/16 and gold bars \$322.50.

The foreign exchange market continues very dull this afternoon. The undertone, however, is a shade steadier due to private advices from London reporting wholly unconfirmable rumours that £20,000,000 credit for China has been practically arranged.

The Banque de L'Indo-Chine bought sterling against rice bills while the Asiatic Petroleum Company also bought sterling, therefore the rumours have exerted only a slight effect.

U.S. dollars are 39½ and Sterling 1/7 7/16.

Gold bars are \$317. —*United Press.*

INDIA'S DEVOTION

New Delhi, April 18.

A motion conveying the deep devotion and utmost loyalty to His Majesty the King-Emperor was unanimously passed by the Council of State before its adjournment, sine die, to-day. —*Reuter.*

A British Wireless message says the Prime Minister made his promised statement in the House of Commons on the Stresa Conference. He said the German military claims of March 16, which had already as a matter of fact been far advanced in execution, and the method of their announcement, influenced in one way or another the whole of the Stresa negotiations.

The first subject dealt with was the request of the French Government that the German action should be considered by a special League Council meeting, and the three Governments found themselves in agreement as to the recommendations that should be made. Despite the German action, the three Governments unanimously recorded their continued anxiety to join in every practical effort to promote international agreement for the limitation of armaments, Germany being invited to be a partner to the negotiations.

SECURITY ISSUE

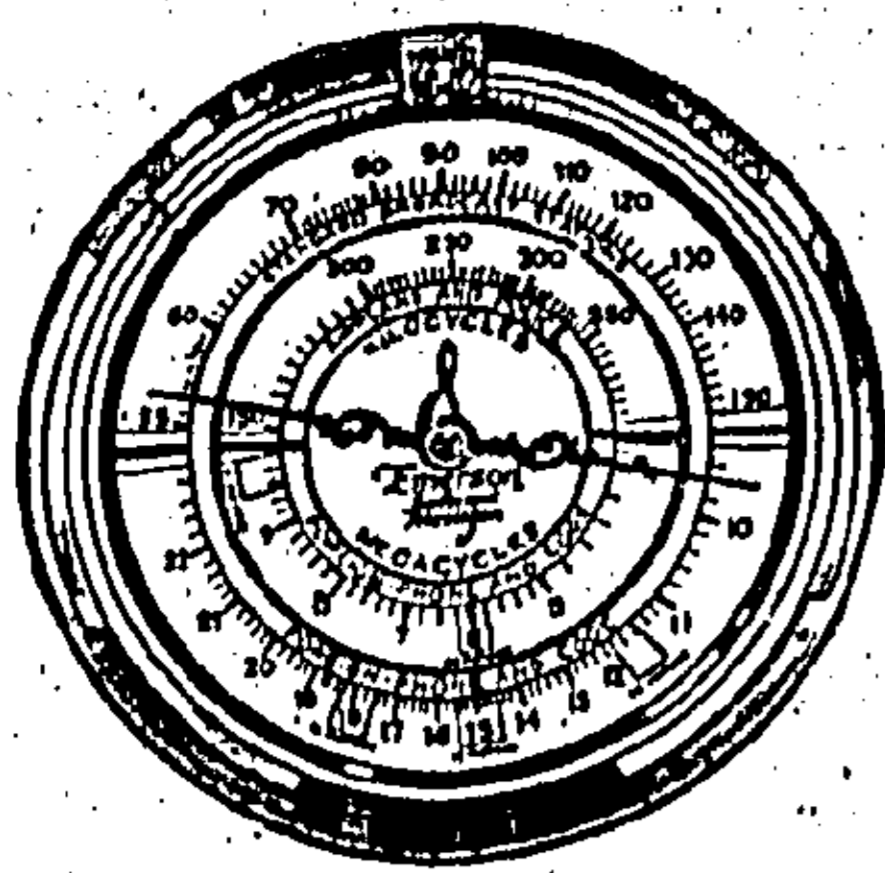
It was plain that the question of security had been raised very acutely in the minds of the nations of Europe, but in spite of the changed situation, the Conference decided still to discuss security on the terms of the Anglo-French declaration of February 8, which contemplated negotiation of a general settlement with Germany. The Conference then dealt with the Eastern Pact, and it was agreed that endeavours should be continued by the Powers concerned to proceed with negotiations which would cover Eastern Europe with a system of non-aggression and mutual assistance treaties.

The second concern of the Conference as regards security was that of the maintenance of the independence and integrity of Austria. The three Powers considered their previous declaration that their common policy would continue to be inspired by a recognition of that necessary objective. They also agreed to recommend that representatives of the interested Governments should meet in Rome at an early date with a view to concluding a pact of non-aggression and non-interference for Central Europe.

NO NEW OBLIGATIONS

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said:—"As regards both the Eastern Pact and the independence of Austria, the position of Britain has always been one of close and friendly interest, but that we have incurred no obligations except that of consultation in the event of the integrity and independence of Austria being threatened. None further were added at Stresa."

"Regarding the desire of Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary to obtain revision of the armament clauses of the treaties by which they are bound, the Conference decided to recommend the interested States to examine the question with a view to its settlement by mutual agreement, in connection with general (Continued on Page 7.)



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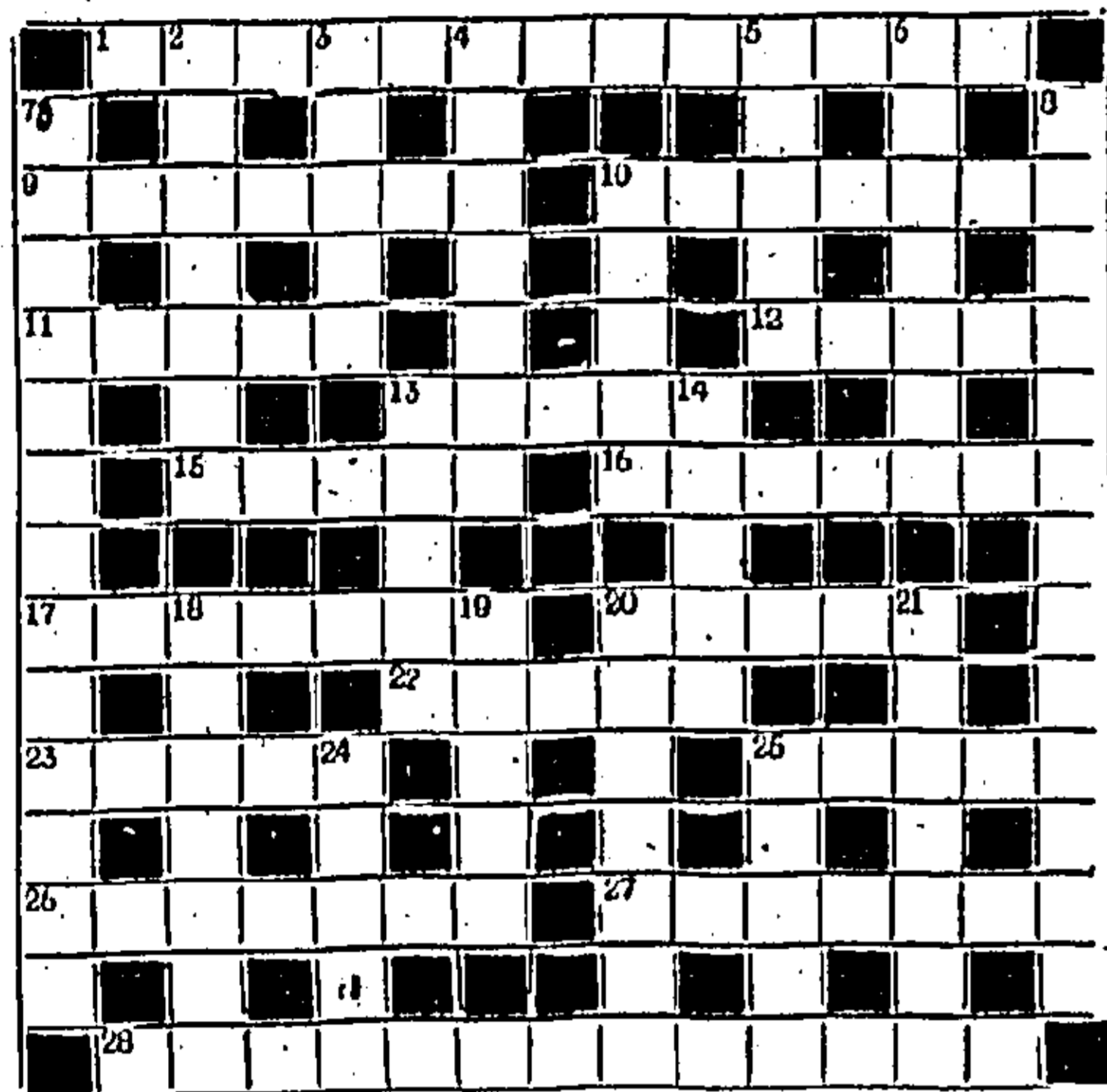
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- 17 Where Cameron went for a change in Italy.
- 20 Thin extra.
- 22 Worn out.
- 23 Characteristic.
- 25 French Departmental capital, famous for onions and gloves—or tin if proper search be made.
- 26 A good opening for anyone.
- 27 A condition that is obviously in favour of six, so—make it so.
- 28 Echoes reawakened in super scores perhaps.

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- 2 Charms that find employment for a very obstinate creature.
- 3 Express in words a place for rest.
- 4 How to make a fly vie with a creeper—or part of one, anyway.
- 5 Mosque officials.
- 6 In the dark.

- 7 Quaint coil All may adapt—in modification.
- 8 A method of food preservation for which Eskimo householders pay nothing.
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- 13 Pointless—and so very unceremonious.
- 14 There's a hidden opportunity in San Francisco penitentiary.
- 18 How to hold a trial.
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SINGLE CLASS MONEY

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LAWS MUST BE CHANGED

Washington. A single class of American money—probably federal reserve notes—was said to be the Federal Government's monetary objective over the next decade.

Widespread changes in existing laws required before this could be established, may be forthcoming when more immediate stages of the recovery drive are completed.

A high Government official said: "One class of money must be established in order that the Government may effectively control issuance of money."

"It is much easier," he said, "for us to regulate money if there is only one issue than if it is with two or more, as it is now."

Steps already have been taken to simplify its money system, which has consisted of seven kinds of paper money—gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes of 1890, United States notes, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve Bank notes and National Bank notes. Three of these—gold certificates and the National Bank notes and the Federal Reserve Bank notes—have been taken out of circulation.

Those remaining, together with the amount in circulation, are shown as follows:

Silver certificates \$598,911,183;
Treasury notes of 1890, \$1,183,874;
United States notes, \$262,883,349;
Federal reserve notes \$3,118,766,490;

No change is believed contemplated in minor coin and subsidiary silver coin.

Legislation probably would be needed for the retirement of the treasury notes and the United States notes.

The silver certificates, backed by silver bullion now held in the Treasury, might be withdrawn from circulation and transferred to the Federal Reserve banks, as was done with the gold certificates.

Under this plan, reserve banks would be sole holders of gold and silver certificates, issued against actual gold and silver in the treasury. A definite ratio of silver certificates thus could be established.

This, it was said might be the solution of the administration's programme for a "managed currency," details of which have not been revealed. It was believed possible that a varying of the gold and silver certificate backing of the notes could then help gauge the purchasing power of the dollar and keep it steady.—United Press.

U.S. AVOIDING BRAWL

MEXICO'S AFFAIRS ARE PRIVATE

Washington, Apr. 1. Important problems complicating international relations between the United States and Mexico, some of long standing, others of more recent evolution, face Mexico's new Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, as he assumes his duties here.

Chief among the annoyances of the moment are the renewed efforts being made here to embroil the United States Government in the Mexican religious controversy now vexing relations between Church and State in the republic across the Rio Grande. Militant

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Mind Reading By Radio

ENGLISH SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY CLAIMS

South Shields. Electric rays may soon lay bare the secret workings of the mind.

Two South Shields men, Mr. G. N. Roberts, radio engineer, and Mr. J. Hunter Carr, accountant, claim to have made an important discovery as a result of experiments on the electrical energy associated with the working of the mind.

They believe that by applying combinations of ultra-violet, infra-red, beta and cathode rays, they are able to tell when a person is thinking, and may eventually be able to reveal the working of the human mind.

The experiments have been based on the view that the mind produces electrical impulses.

"I believe that we have made a really startling discovery," Mr. Carr told pressmen, "that people may hardly believe at first and probably never dream of."

"I do not wish to say much about it at present or to make any exaggerated claims. We believe, however, that we can tell when a person is thinking, but do not claim to be able to say what he is thinking."

Mr. Carr said that they also aim at applying a combination of rays to destroy disease in foodstuffs. "So far," he said, "we have discovered a method of 'knocking out' the germs, and we must improve the method so as to kill them."—United Press.

Catholic organisations here are clamouring for Senatorial approval of a resolution introduced by Sen. William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, calling for a Congressional investigation of alleged religious persecution in Mexico.

The State Department, however, is hoping fervently that Congress will not take any action that would give the religious controversy an international aspect. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull is on record as maintaining the position that Mexico's religious troubles are an internal problem of a sister republic.—United Press.

RUINS OF MERIDA

WORKS OF ART UNCOVERED

EXPLORING OLD TOMBS

Madrid.

The colonnade of the ancient Roman theatre at Merida and the necropolis have been uncovered by archeologists after intensive excavation activities.

Merida was founded about 25 B.C. The latest excavations in the old capital of Lusitania were under the direction of Professor Antonio Floriano.

He said the work during recent months had been centred upon the theatre's colonnade and the necropolis. When the operations started, only part of the right wing of the colonnade had been uncovered and so far the excavators have brought to light the entire right wing, the left wing and the rear section, permitting thereby all the data necessary for a complete restoration some day.

The square is rectangular in shape, 71 metres long and 50 metres wide, with a double portico and small walls bordering the small gardens where the actors used to rest. The portico has two rows of granite columns which at one time were covered with a thick cape of red painted stucco.

In the rear section of the colonnades, a large marble fountain was found in the centre of the square, the latter was paved with rose, white and Jasper coloured marble. Five statues of persons in togas were discovered, four of them in excellent condition and examples of fine-art. This part of the excavation is believed to have been a site dedicated to the memory of literary men and orators. Niches for the statues were found.

REPLANTING GARDENS

The perspective of the theatre gained enormously with this find and when the plaza is completely cleared it will be one of the most beautiful places in Merida, especially if the small gardens are replanted without destroying the archaeological aspect of the scene.

Merida, with its Roman theatre, circus, amphitheatre, museum and basilica, now has its necropolis. Only preliminary excavations have been made so far with the uncovering of 30 or 40 tombs. A quantity of ceramic, glass and bronze burial accessories was discovered.

Among the tombs was one with a double chamber with a sarcophagus closed with large blocks of marble and above it a false tomb. In the latter were found objects buried with the deceased, including a glass bottle of perfume and two anointers.

The tombs devoted to incinerated remains had small earthen pots containing the ashes of the deceased, an urn with the remains of his last meal, a small bottle and a lamp.

Excavations now are underway in the southern part of the necropolis.—United Press.

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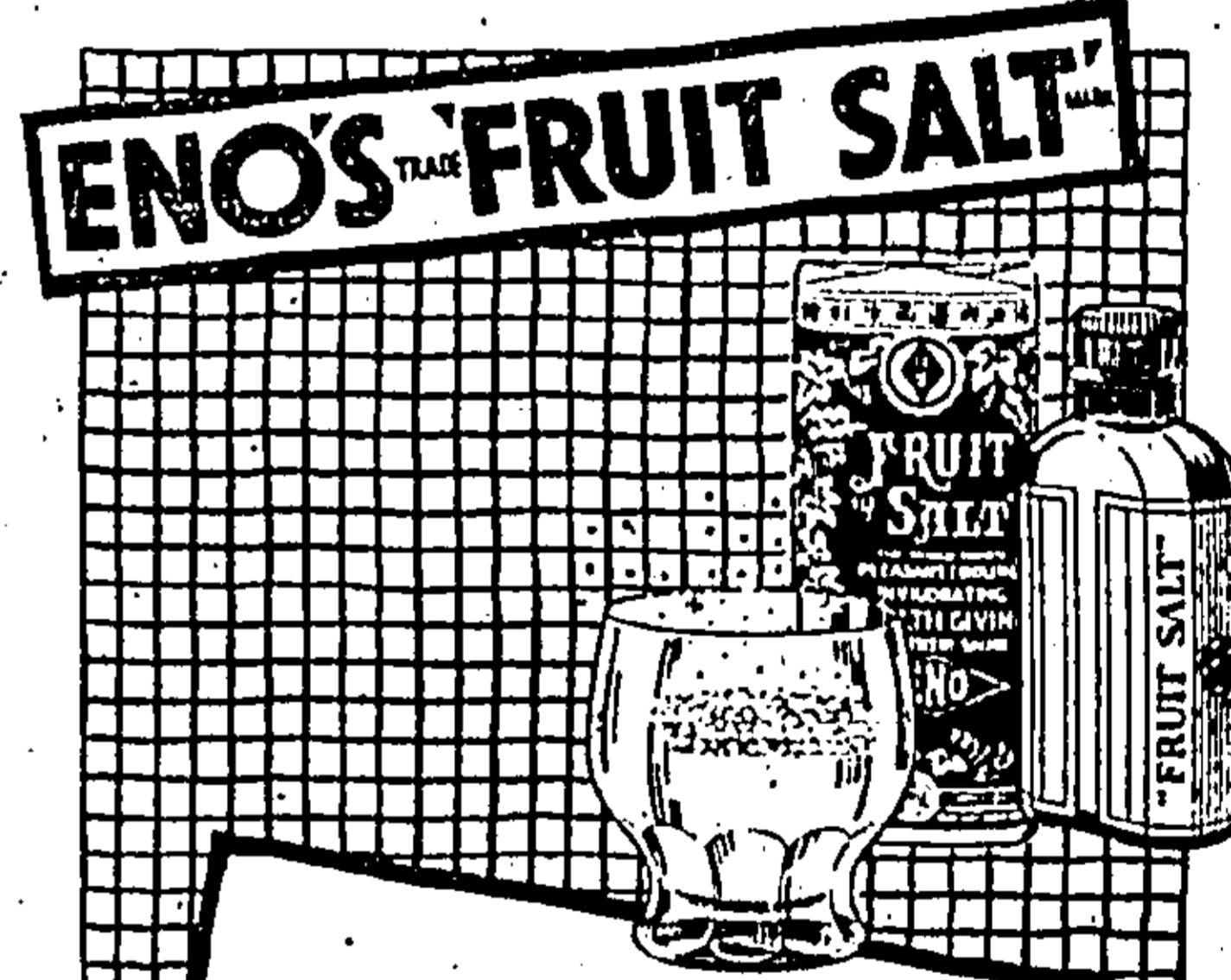
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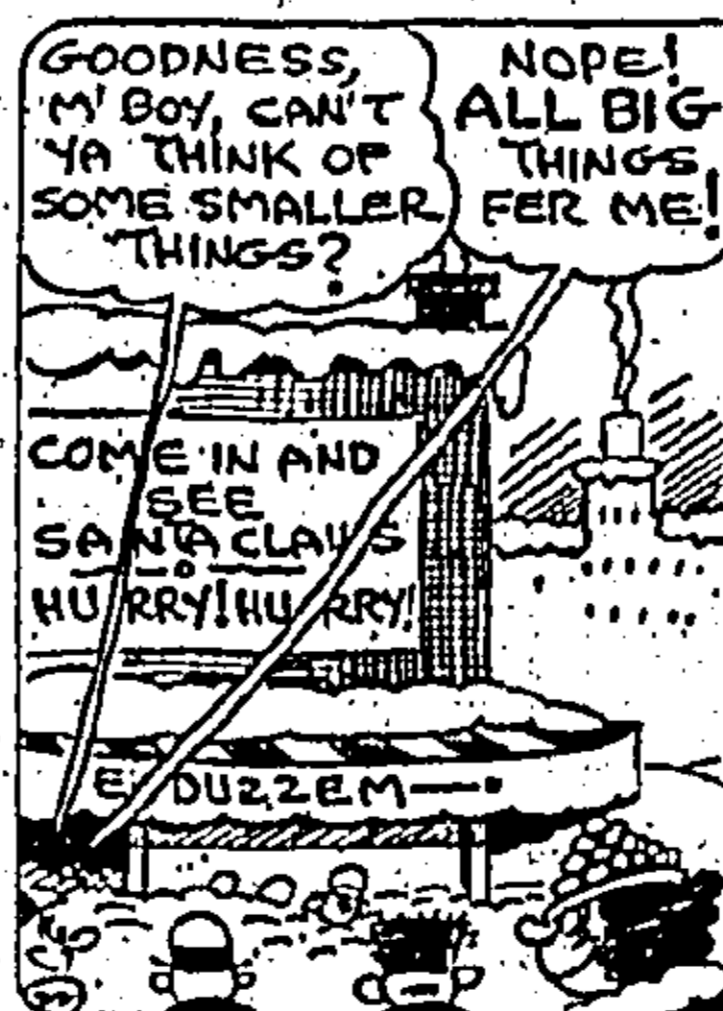
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HOME GARDENING: IV

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Every garden should have its quota of those perennial flowers which come up with so little trouble year after year. The gardener will make his selection according to the section of the country in which he lives, of course, but peonies, iris, day-lilies and hardy chrysanthemums are among the old, familiar favourites that are reasonably permanent and adaptable over a wide range of climate.

Since these plants are to remain in one spot for a period of years, it is essential that the soil be especially well prepared prior to planting and that fertilizer be applied every year.

The aster Mauve Cushion, at right, is one of the newer hybrid hardy asters. The name is descriptive of the colour, and since the plant is dwarf in growth it is particularly well suited to the rock garden or the perennial border.

Most asters should be divided every year or two for best results, but this one will go for three or four years without any need for division.

Annual flowering plants provide the gardener with some of the most desirable of cut flowers, and may be grown either in beds by themselves or as filler for the perennial border when its bloom has past.

The fresh, crisp colour of the nasturtium, shown below, makes this sturdy little plant a general favourite with gardeners everywhere. It is very satisfactory as an annual if it is kept free of plant lice. The double variety, Golden Gleam, created a sensation when it first appeared, and double flowered



varieties can now be obtained in many colours.

Similarly other annuals are constantly being improved. Snapdragons, for example, may now be obtained in varieties that are resistant to snapdragon rust, and China asters in a wide range of colours and types are now resistant to wilt.

A very fine, yellow cosmos is on the market, and the feathery daintiness of this plant in the white, crimson and pink varieties makes it excellent cutting material. Improvements in the old-fashioned zinnia and marigold also are noteworthy.

Success with annuals is assured only when the best is purchased, and when it is sown at the proper time in carefully prepared soil. Thinning or transplanting to prevent the plants from growing too close together, frequent cultivation and prompt removal of withered flowers are other essential practices.

Next Tuesday: Rock gardens.



PRINCE'S LEAD IN JUBILEE

BRITAIN RESPONDS
TO EXAMPLE

"KING GEORGE
TRUST" FUND

Following up the Prince of Wales's inaugural speech on the Royal Jubilee Fund for Youth—"The King George Trust"—Lord-Lieutenants and Mayors are busy preparing local meetings in support of the appeal all over the country. Lord Harewood, as Lord-Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, held the first meeting at Leeds recently.

The Lord Mayor of London is taking steps to initiate his campaign at the Mansion House. The Territorial appeals will be supplemented by special appeals to members of the Army and Navy and R.A.F. It is proposed that contributions should not be earmarked for particular areas, but that the whole fund should be at the disposal of the trustees, who will shortly be appointed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. It is probable that the trustees will not be chosen as representing particular organisations, but will be selected in a personal capacity. They will number at least a dozen.

POSSIBLE USES

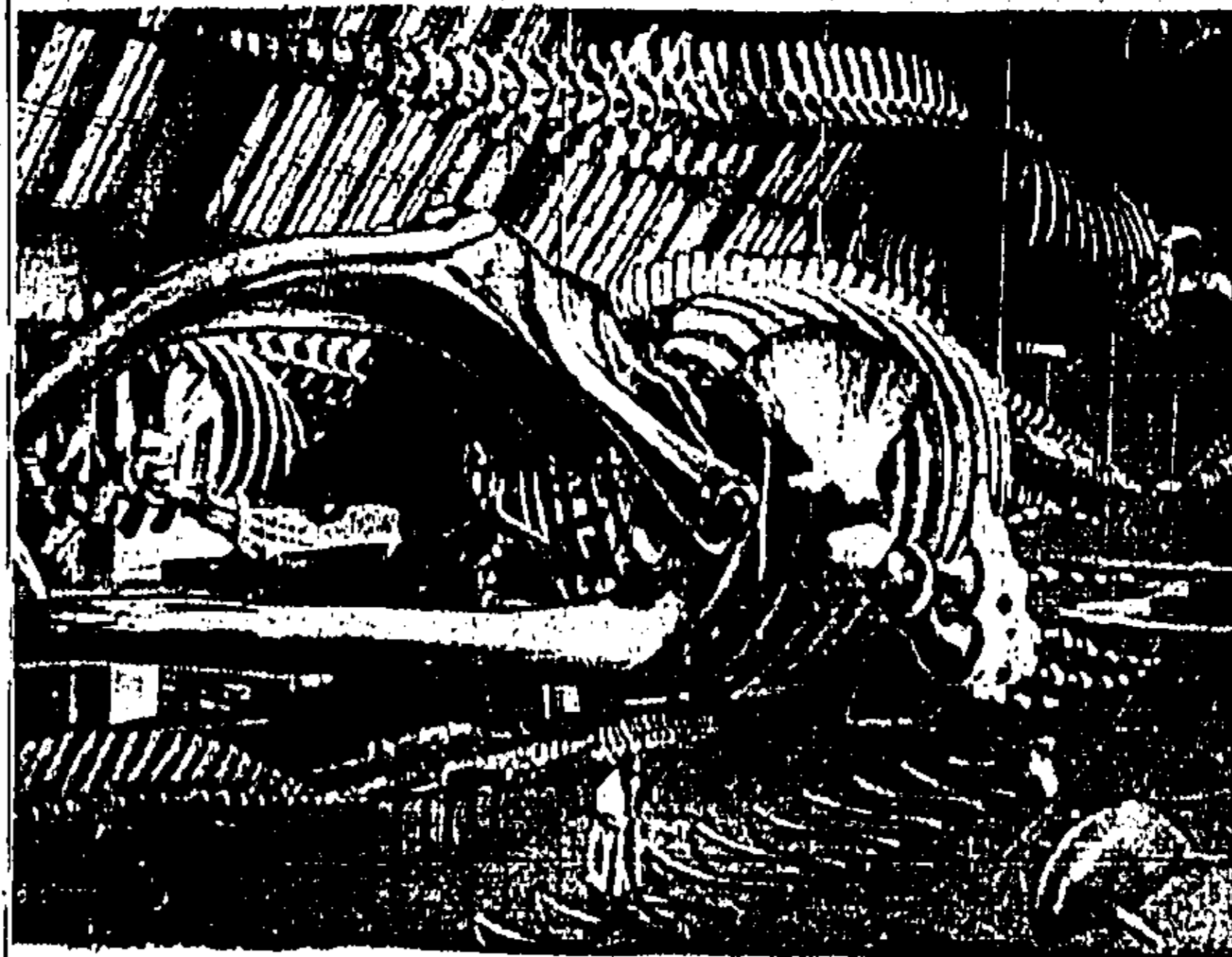
It is likely that the preliminary speech will shortly be supplemented by detailed proposals for the use of the fund. Experience shows that appeals with a concrete and practical quality succeed better than when the objects of the appeal are left vague. It is uncertain whether the trustees will spend the capital of the fund or whether it will be invested and merely the income spent, or a mixture of both. In deciding this question the size of the sum raised will have to be taken into consideration.

The appeal for King Edward's Hospital Fund on the occasion of the Thanksgiving for the King's recovery produced about £215,000, of which £100,000 was a single contribution by "Audax," and £115,000 came from the general public. If the sum raised from the public in 1935 is three times as much as that raised in 1929, making, say, £350,000, that would only produce an income (at 3½ per cent.) of £12,500 a year. If these figures are even approximately right, it will be necessary to spend at least part of the capital raised to produce a worthy result.

CAMP SITES

One suggestion is the purchase and equipment of Camp Sites on the coast, which would be available for the use of all youth organisations. The sum raised could purchase some fine sites serving large centres of population, and the remainder of the money raised would be invested to pay the necessary staff, maintenance, and insurance. An appeal for such a practical and visible object would be sure to produce a fine response. It would also fulfil a secondary object in preserving parts of the coastline from the speculative builder. Other suggestions are the building and equipment of boys' and girls' clubs, the purchase of playing fields, and the provision of youth hostels.

It is also likely that those who wish to do so may spread their contribution over seven years. This arrangement, when registered with the Inland Revenue, enables a taxpayer of super-tax, by contributing £100 a year from his income, to hand over up to £200 a year to the charity, who can claim a rebate from the Inland Revenue over a seven-year period.



A view in the Great Whale Room in South Kensington Museum.



Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders, respectively, of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the world. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell will arrive in Victoria on April 13 and will cross Canada, visiting many cities to speak to the Boy Scouts.



Miss Diane Chamberlain, daughter of Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Minister, and Mr. A. T. Maxwell, son of the late Sir Arthur Maxwell, are shown leaving the crypt of the House of Commons, in London, after their wedding ceremony. The bride's pet dog, Nipper, greets the happy couple.



To show the U. S. Senate how bad are conditions in Minnesota, farmers sent to Washington a pony and steer, only survivors of a drought in one section.

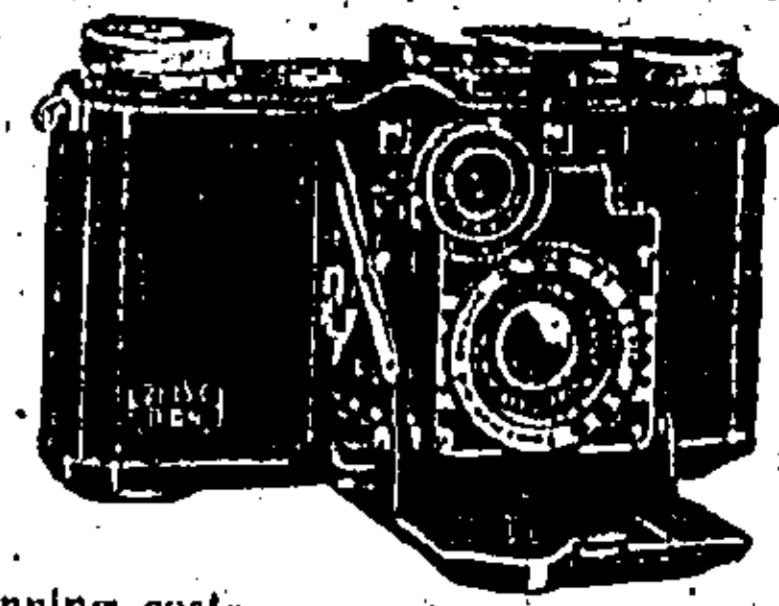


Prime Minister MacDonald in 1925.

"I'll resign whenever I feel I can no longer pull my full weight in the boat." That is the avowal of Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to the mounting storm of criticism hurled at his leadership. Mr. MacDonald has been bitterly assailed by the Labour party since he left it to head the coalition Government. His recent "white paper" announcing increase in armaments was the signal for a new outburst. Many Conservatives, feeling Mr. MacDonald's presence is a handicap, are reported seeking to oust him in favour of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

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(nd.) DODGE & SEYMOUR (CHINA) LIMITED, Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

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THE WO SHING CO., LTD., China Building, 6th floor, Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

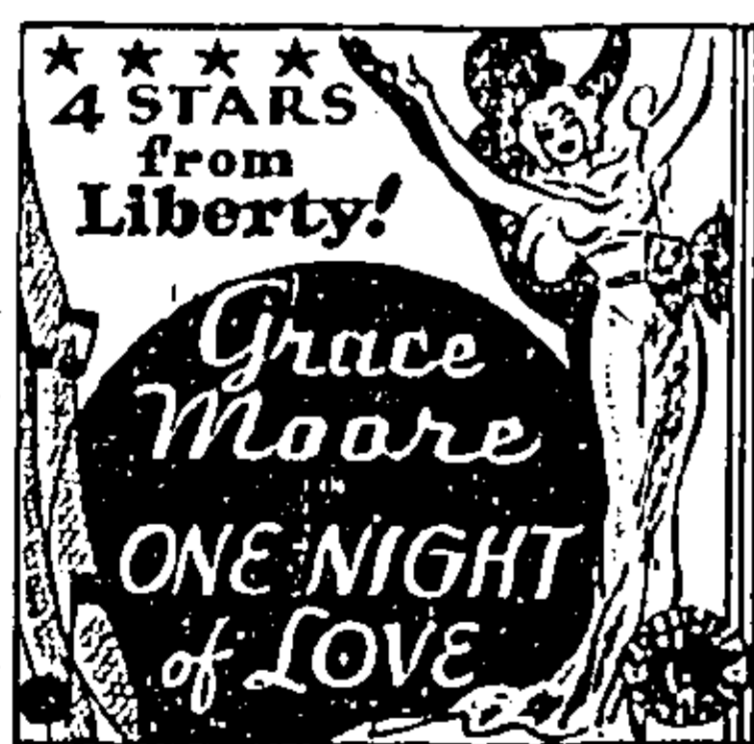
The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yuen Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Buttenjee, 7 Duddell Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kowall, and Mrs. Braga will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

As soon as they are filled, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.



To-morrow at the STAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April, (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be:—
Third Floor,
Gloucester Building.

CLUB DE RECREIO NOTICE

The Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on Sunday, the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

FRED A. XAVIER,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive. By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:—
Spot ... 19 cts. off 1/4 ct.
May/June ... 10% cts. off 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. ... 20% cts. off 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec. ... 21% cts. off 1/4 ct.
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 9th May, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th April, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1935.

For failing to report the intended marriage of a registered multi-tan named Tang Chun-fa, aged 19, Lam Tang-Sze, a married woman, of No. 19 Hop Fat Street, Un Long Market, was fined \$10 by Mr. Megarry, the District Officer this morning. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution.

In a letter to the police yesterday, Capt. A. W. Muir, of the a.s. Tung On, reports that a Chinese male passenger, in European clothing, jumped board while the vessel was under way in the central fairway on the 14th instant. A search was made, but the man could not be found.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

The following are the starting times for Fanling golf during the Easter holidays:

GOOD FRIDAY

Old Course

9.35 G. C. Worrall, G. Marselle.

9.40 A. B. Purves, C. Middleton Smith.

9.44 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.

9.48 J. A. Shaw, O'Neil Gordon.

9.52 E. Taylor, J. S. MacLaren.

9.56 D. G. D. Barlow, G. W. Stabb.

10.00 R. L. Moncrieff, E. D. Mattheus.

10.04 F. C. Webb, W. N. A. Smalley.

10.08 R. A. Rodgers, W. N. Buys.

10.12 D. J. Keogh, J. W. Cowan.

10.16 W. W. C. Shawan, J. Forbes.

10.20 H. A. Browning, J. T. Edkins.

10.24 F. C. B. Black, F. H. King.

10.28 C. Mycock, H. Overy.

10.32 W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.

10.36 A. T. Lay, W. H. B. Riggs.

10.40 L. R. Billingham, R. I. Cherrill.

10.44 F. L. Leefe, G. W. Talmie.

10.48 R. Jones, J. C. Dunbar.

10.52 D. Forbes, A. Ritchie.

10.56 G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.

11.00 R. L. S. Webb, F. Lobel.

NEW COURSE

9.40 D. S. Robb, P. H. Seones.

9.44 G. J. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher.

10.28 Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Woodward.

SATURDAY

Old Course

9.36 I. H. Geare, O'Neil Gordon.

9.40 R. K. Collings, J. Forbes.

9.44 W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shawan.

9.48 R. I. Cherrill, R. S. Harrison.

9.52 K. K. Rounds, L. R. Cramer.

9.56 R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.

EASTER SUNDAY

Old Course

No players in the Shanghai Visitors Cup are to start before 9.35 a.m.

Starting times are to be adhered to, unless the Superintendent advances players to fill vacancies.

9.36 F. A. Redmond, D. Hope Gill.

9.40 E. Bathurst, R. I. Cherrill.

9.44 A. McKellar, A. A. Bremner.

9.48 D. S. Robb, E. W. Kirk.

9.52 A. J. S. Key, D. S. Edmond.

10.00 H. G. Wallington, T. R. Rowell.

10.04 R. K. Collings, H. Hampton.

10.08 D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommerfeld.

10.12 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.

10.16 E. W. G. Malcolm, E. Lewis.

10.20 W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edmond.

10.24 W. Pittendrigh, J. L. Adams.

10.28 D. J. Valentine, T. S. Whyte Smith.

10.32 W. J. Waddington, A. K. Mackenzie.

10.36 J. W. Mayhew, H. Jussierand.

10.40 Capt. Shannon, Comdr. Tolley.

10.44 Lawrie, Scott.

11.00 J. H. B. Lee, J. S. MacLaren.

11.04 A. C. I. Bowker, H. H. Mundy.

11.08 A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.

11.12 C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart.

11.16 A. Pearce, P. H. Seones.

11.20 A. D. Humphreys, S. T. Butlin.

11.24 F. M. Ellis, P. Morrison.

11.28 G. S. Archbutt, Col. Mattheus.

11.32 Comdr. Hole, J. E. Dovey.

11.36 Col. Blake, Col. Williamson.

11.40 J. Forbes, G. Milne.

11.44 E. des Voeux, T. C. Monaghan.

12.00 C. Mycock, K. S. Robertson.

12.04 W. H. B. Riggs, G. Marselle.

No tourneys till after Shanghai Visitors Cup players have gone.

NEW COURSE

9.40 J. L. Bonnar, E. A. Brodie.

9.44 G. A. Leiper, F. C. Mudie.

9.48 E. S. O. Dunlop, C. Wilson.

9.52 R. A. Rodgers, O. Gordon.

9.56 L. R. Billingham, P. C. Webb.

10.00 G. T. May, D. J. Keogh.

10.04 M. H. Ivy, W. N. Buys.

10.08 K. A. Munro, E. McMahon.

EASTER MONDAY

Old Course

9.36 P. Morrison, F. M. Ellis.

9.40 D. Hope Gill, G. Stewart.

9.44 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.

9.48 G. C. Worrall, Comdr. Hole.

Scientist Wins Fresh Honours

SIR AUREL STEIN'S EXPLORATIONS

MANY YEARS IN FIELD

London, April 17. Sir Aurel Stein has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Society of Antiquaries for distinguished services in archaeology. While Principal of Oriental College, Lahore, and Registrar of Punjab University, 1888-99, he effected antiquarian researches in Kashmir and on the Afghan frontier and in 1900-01 he carried

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures on Saturday

An interesting array of topical photos will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Prominent amongst sporting illustrations will be some of the Senior Shield final, including the presentation of trophies; whilst a group will also be given of the Hongkong and Shanghai German hockey teams.

The Quarry Bay School spring festival will be illustrated; and students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, will be shown in a drill display. The visit of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel to the Yung Wo Hospital will be amongst the other events of which photographs will appear.

out archaeological explorations in Chinese Turkestan on behalf of the Indian Government.

He won the Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal for his exploration in Central Asia and West China, 1900, and was transferred to the Archaeological Survey in 1910. He carried out important explorations in Persia and Central Asia from 1913-16, for which he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Geographical Societies of France and Sweden. He was knighted in 1912.

He was in Upper Swat, Baluchistan and Makran in 1926-28, and in South Persia, 1932-33. He was awarded the Petrie Medal in 1928 and the Royal Asiatic Society's Gold Medal in 1932. In 1934 he received the Huxley Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He has published scores of treatises and many volumes on literature, archaeology and geography.—*Reuter.*

9.52 W. K. Robinson, A. Ritchie.
9.56 E. W. G. Malcolm, D. M. Hargreaves.
10.00 G. Milne, A. A. Bremner.
10.04 W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
10.08 A. T. Lay, I. W. Shawan.
10.12 D. J. Gilmore, X. Forbes.
10.16 R. A. Rodgers, W. Pittendrigh.
10.20 G. T. May, H. P. Bailey.
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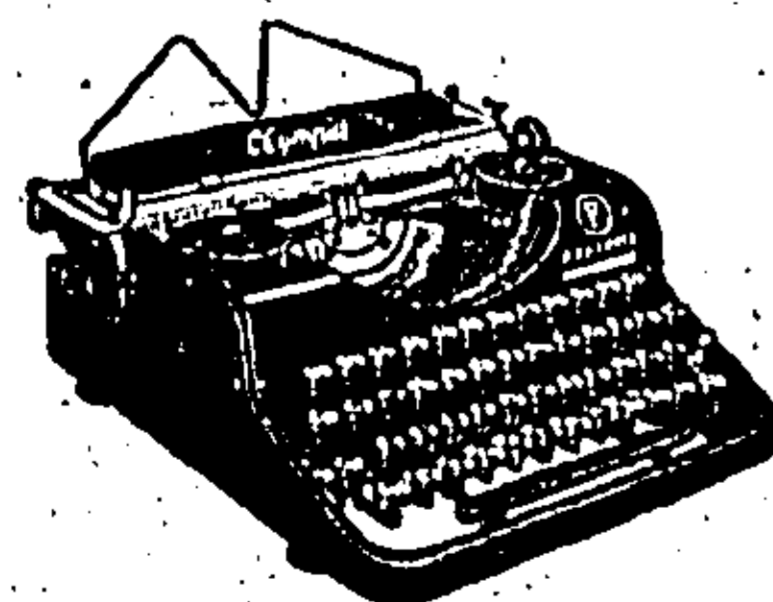
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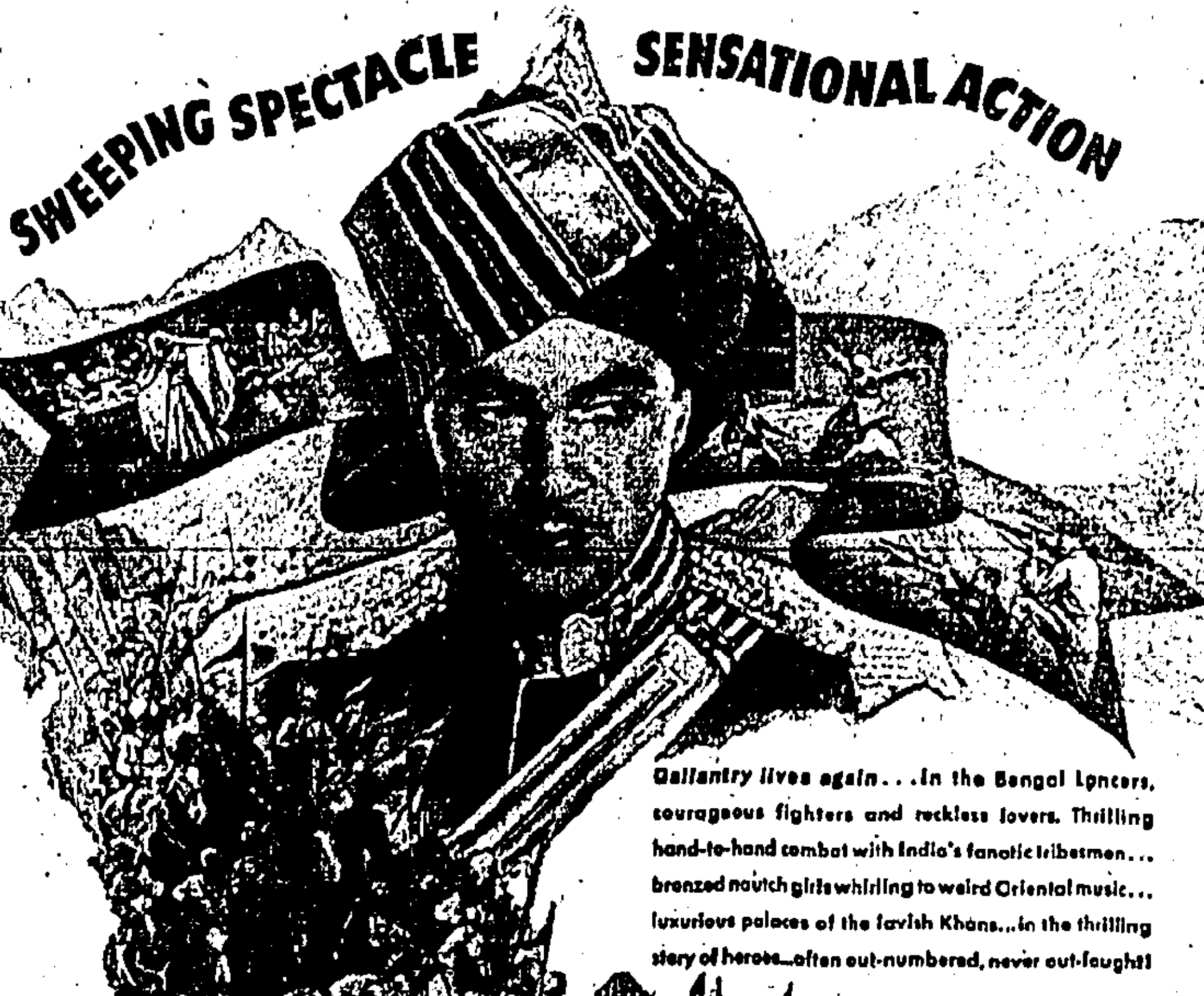
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H.K. Banks, \$1170 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$35 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/4 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$280 n.
Union Ins., \$395 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 sa.
Internat'l. Asso., Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$59 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 93 cts. n.
Daltocs, \$43 n.
Bagulo Gold, \$35 n.
Benquet Consolidated \$14 n.
Benquet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.
Gold River, 10 1/4 n.
Ipo Mining, \$17 1/4 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Sainco, 16 cts. n.
Kallian, 19/- n.
Langkata (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubs, \$5 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts, \$90 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 1/4 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 a.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Singa, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.40 aa.

H.K. Lands \$39 b.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9.40 n.
H.K. Realities \$4.85 ex div. n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.50 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14 1/4 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$64 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$7 s.
Telephone (old), \$22 sa.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Prof., 20/6 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$23 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6 1/2 n.
H.K. Rope, \$2.60 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$17 1/4 n.
Watson, \$3.70 ex div. n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise, —
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, April 17.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were downward, led by railroad issues, due to the announcement by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company that it would take the 60-day grace period to meet the interest payments on its convertible 4% bonds, due in 1949. The Stock Exchange call money to 1 1/4%, the lowest in history, but this action has failed to stimulate activity. Bonds were unsettled, due to the action of railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended April 13 was estimated at 2,582,000 barrels, compared with 2,536,000 barrels the previous week. Weekly electricity production totalled 1,725,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The Government's weekly crop report was unfavourable, but holiday liquidation was a feature of the market.

Wheat: There was some selling over the holiday on Friday here and the long holiday abroad. The general situation remains unchanged in the South-West, with the dry area reported to be spreading.

Corn: There was large short hedge interest, with supplies for delivery nominal and the effects of the drought on pasturage a strengthening factor. There was some buying against the sales of wheat.

Rubber: This market was very steady, with sellers reserved. There was a good trade interest in evidence. Shipments from Malaya for the first half of the month are estimated at 26,000 tons.

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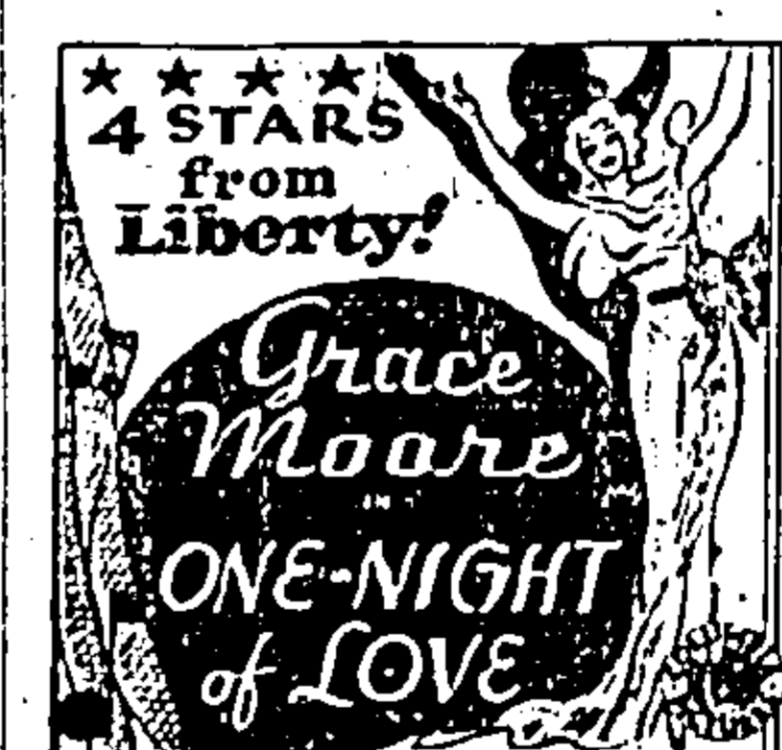
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30 Industrials	106.33	105.43
20 Rails	30.04	29.44
20 Utilities	17.83	17.61
40 Bonds	54.87	54.86
11 Commodity Index	60.16	59.59
10 Leading Stocks		

	Apr. 17.
Amer. Smelting	30 1/2
Auburn	20
Caso, J. I.	51 1/4
El. Co. & Sh.	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	15 1/4
U.S. Steel	31 1/2

Pte. Parkins, of the Lincolnshire Regiment at Shumshupo, was bitten yesterday by a pup belonging to Cpl. Wheat. Pte. Parkins is receiving treatment.

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Chr. Govt. 5%—1925 G.—\$ Bonds 93 1/2% n.
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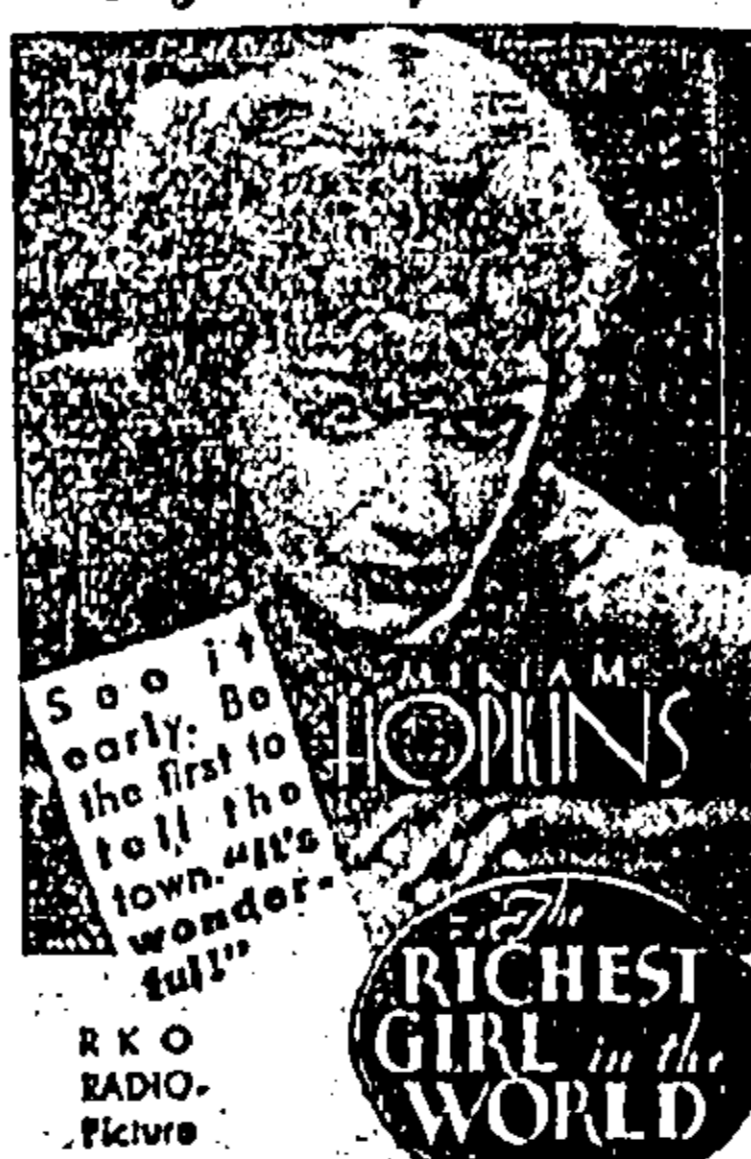
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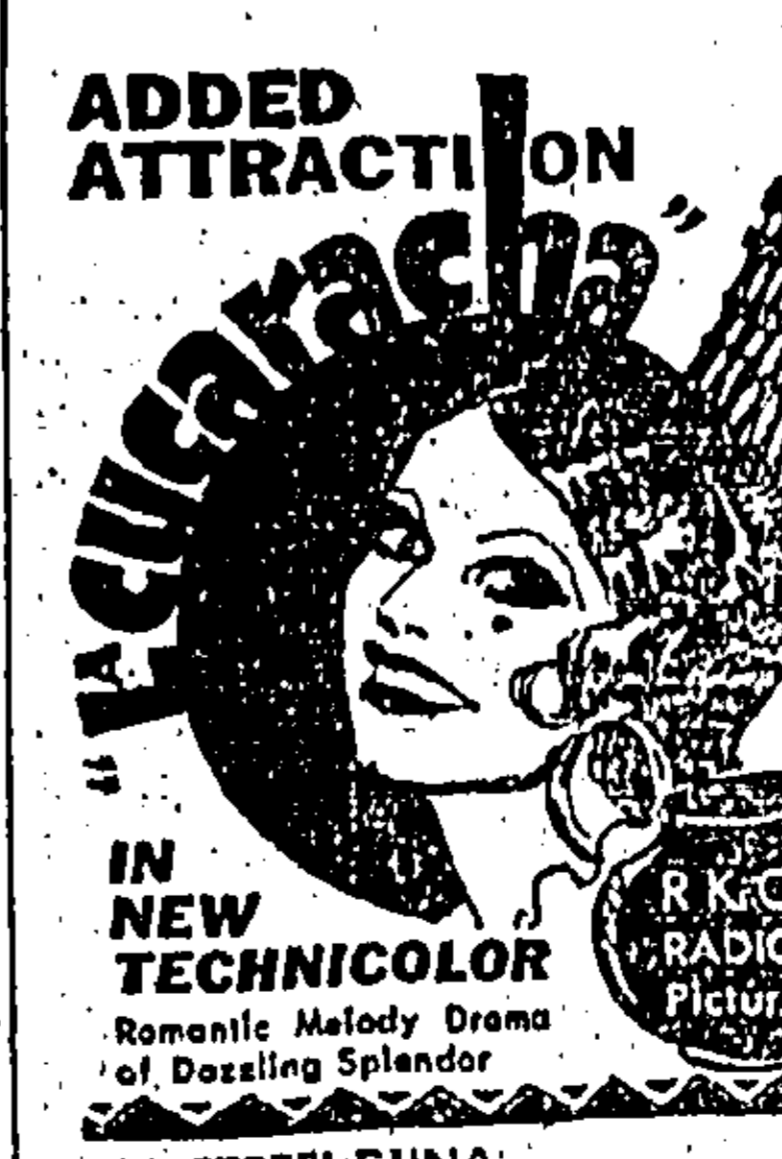
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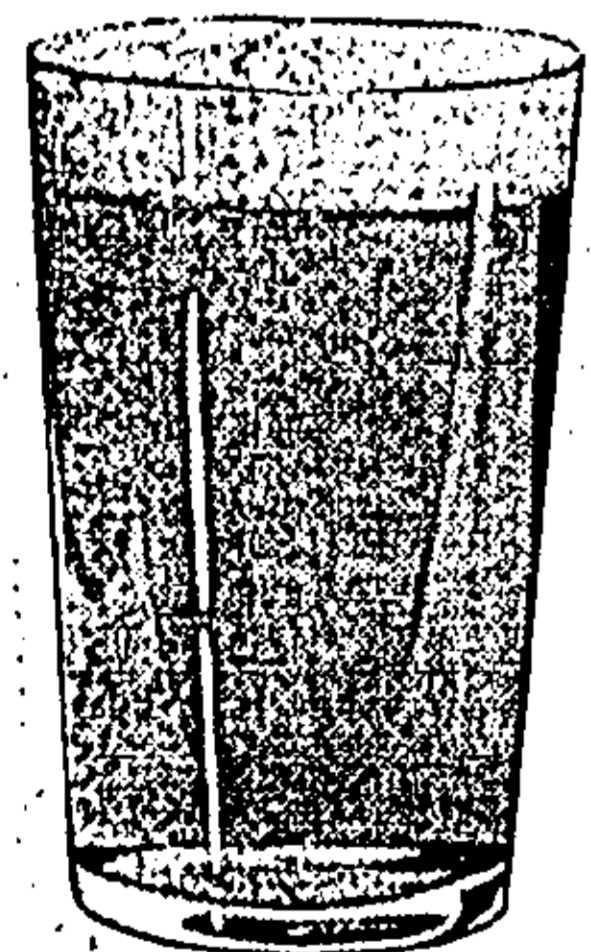
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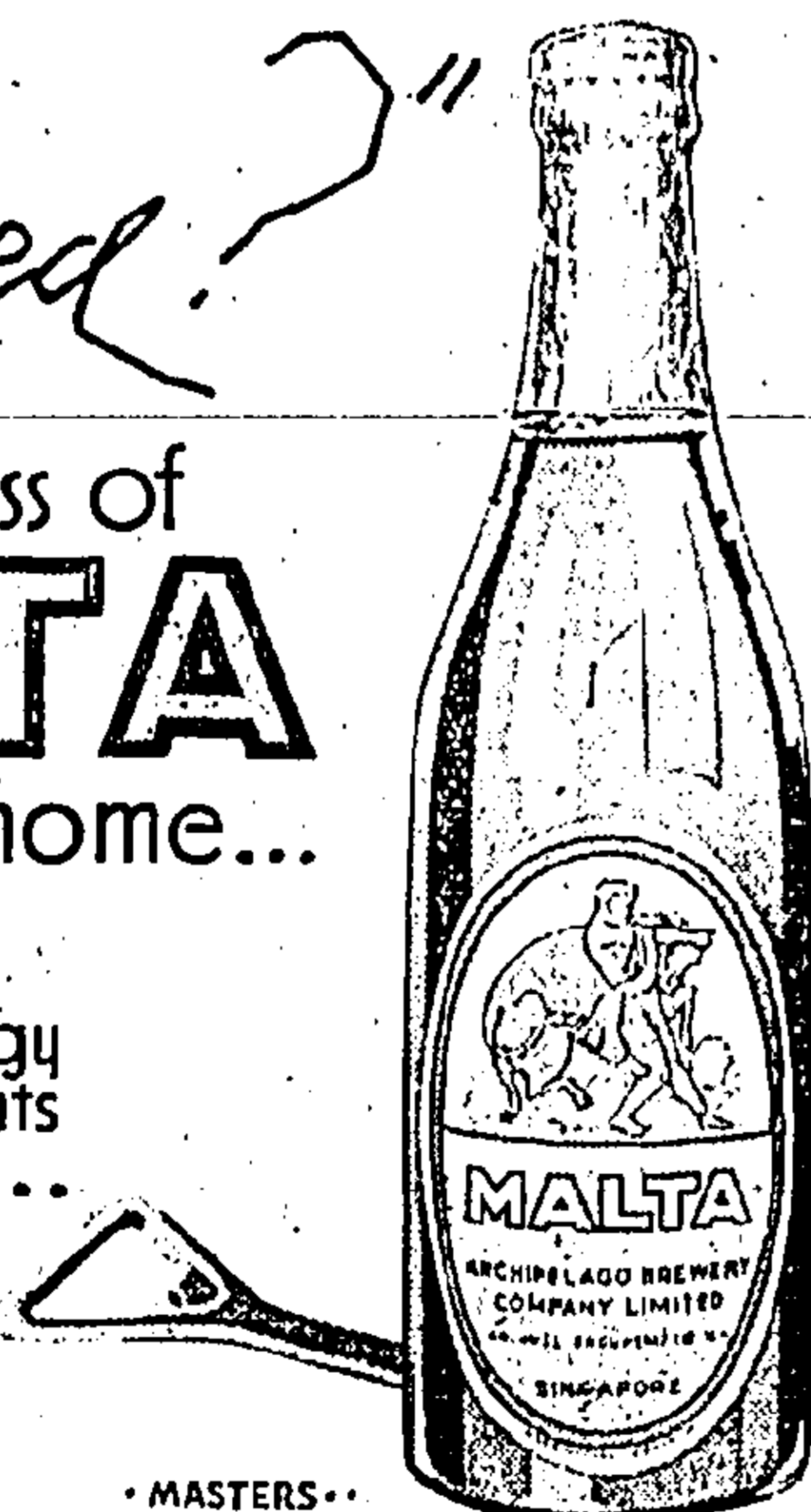
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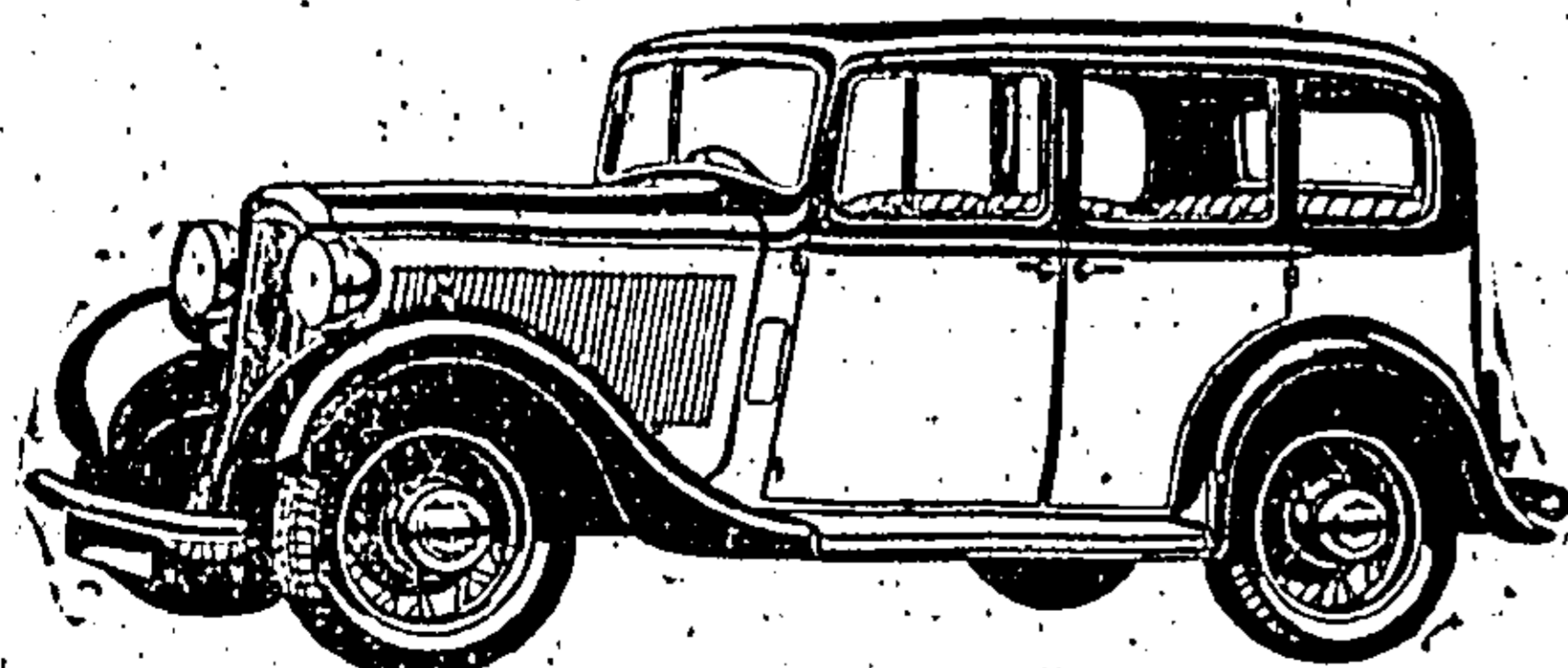
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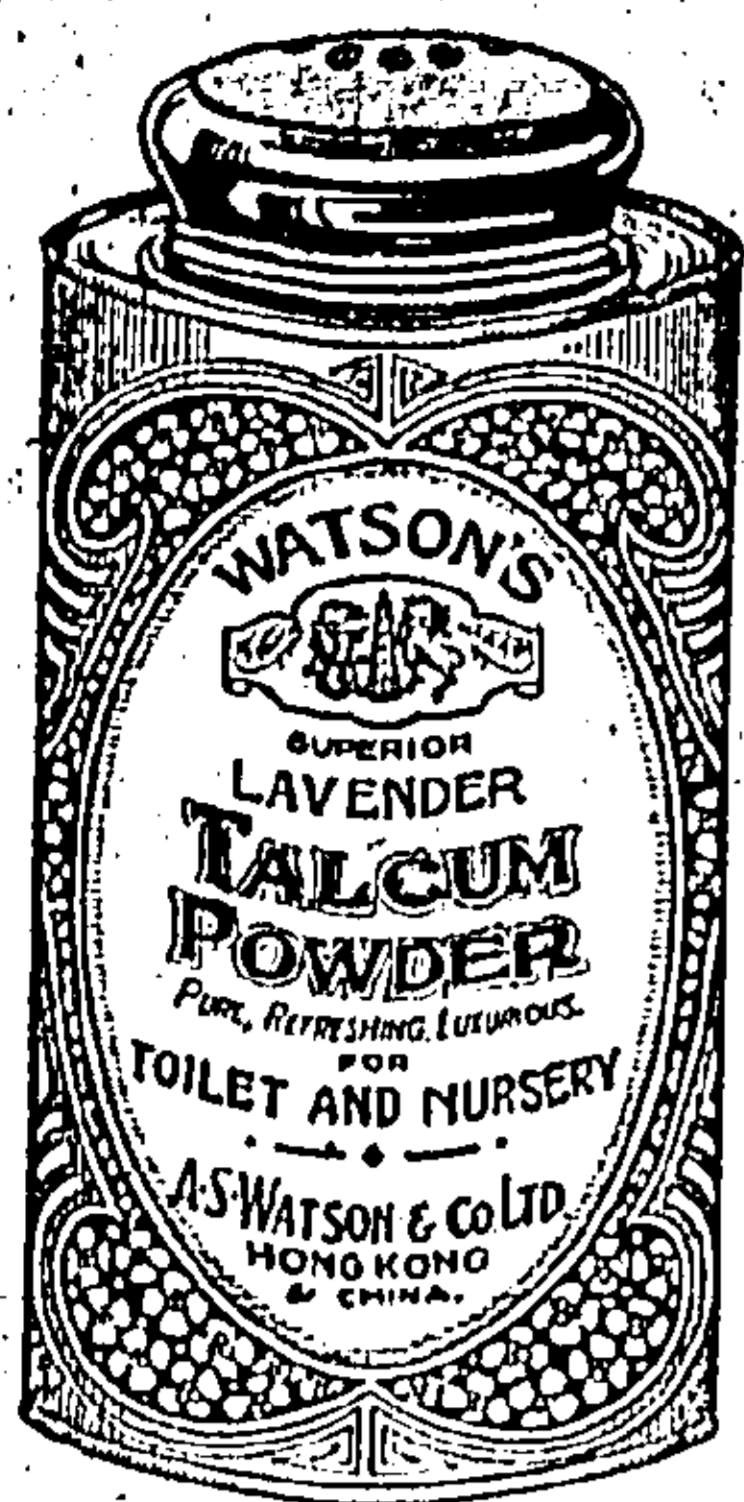
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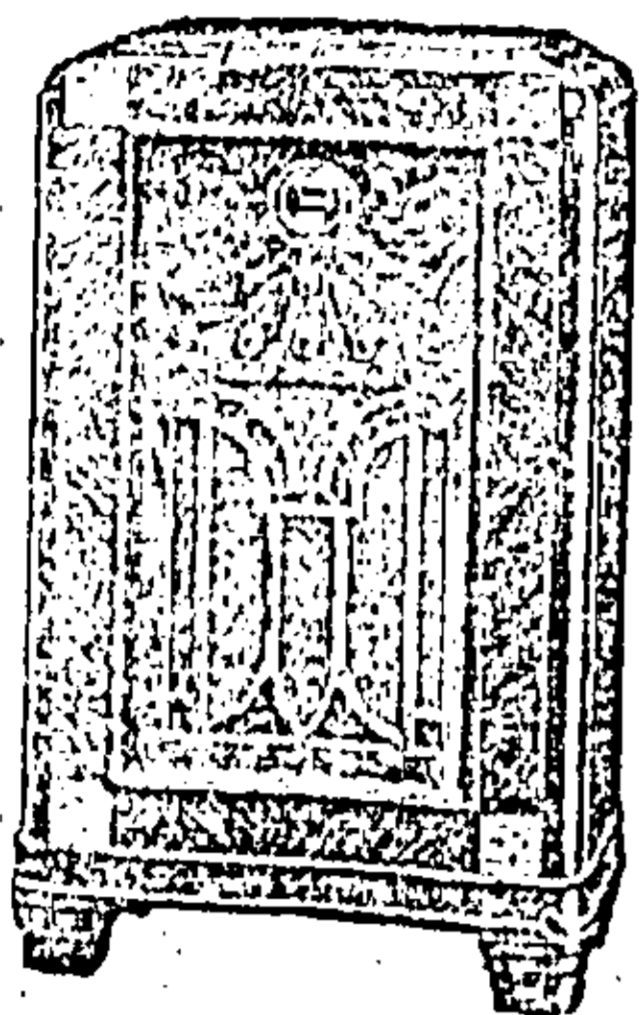
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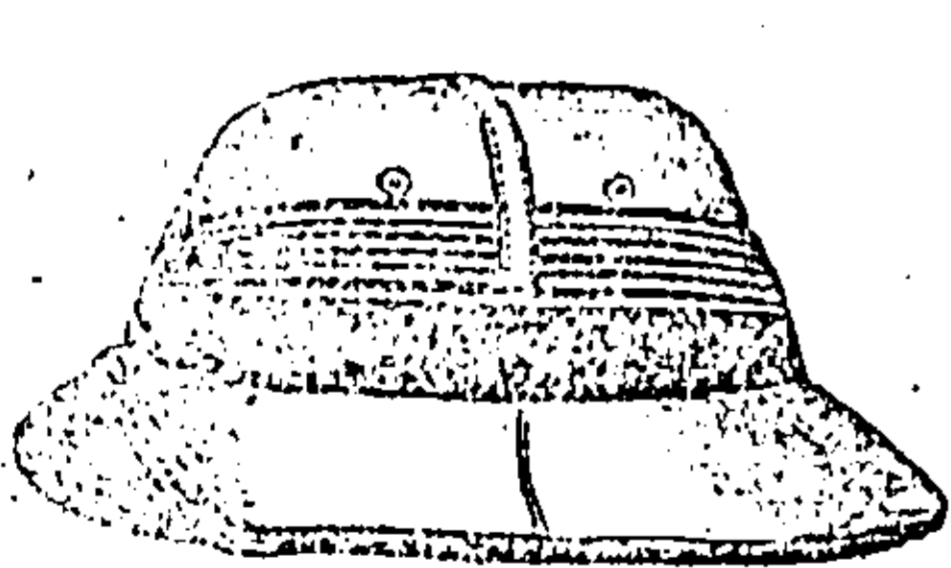
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AIR RAID DEFENCE

The recent promise by the Prime Minister that the British Government would take steps with a view to devising a national policy for the protection of the civil populace from air raids has now been implemented by the creation of a special department of the Home Office to take control of this subject. The object of the newly-created body will be to co-operate with local authorities so as to evolve the best plan possible for dealing with the issue. It is noteworthy that in recent times several European countries have been addressing themselves with thoroughness to the task of acquainting the civil populace with what would be expected of it in the event of a raid by enemy aircraft. A few weeks ago, for instance, "Lights Out" orders were enforced in Berlin and other German towns with characteristic earnestness and realism. The plans devised in Germany aim not only at protection of the populace from destruction by enemy bombs, but also as a prevention of that panic which, according to some authorities, might be still more costly in human life. Fire drill is a familiar feature of school life in most European countries, whilst lifeboat drill is a common experience aboard ship. It now looks as if all civil populations will in the future be subjected to drill, so that the people may know exactly what to do should enemy bombers suddenly appear from nowhere. Civilian safety, however, is but one aspect of the air menace which is at present very much in the mind of the people of Europe. Other aspects were indicated in Britain recently by the announcement of the attention that is being given by the Imperial Defence Sub-Committee to other means of defence against raiding aircraft than those of attacking them from the air or by fire from the ground. It is true that the expansion of the British air forces which has been decided upon, though it is attacked by the pacifists as evidence of militarism, is much less than a plain survey of the facts of the European situation would justify. Britain is still the fifth or sixth Power in the air, and may not rise much in the scale for years to come; for others have obtained a long start, and will probably strive to maintain their advantage. France and Russia have a large numerical preponderance over

NOTES OF THE DAY

EUROPE'S REFUGEES

Another Greek revolution—the fifteenth or twentieth since most of us can remember—has come and gone. It has left, apparently, fewer traces behind than most of its predecessors. The casualties have been comparatively light; no foreign nation has, after all, intervened; no territorial changes have been brought about. Yet, it will leave behind it one aftermath which will not so readily be effaced. Yet another platoon will henceforward be added to the vast army of refugees already scattered about Europe. At the end of the World War, the League of Nations took under its protection the Russian and Armenian refugees, for whom existence in their former homes had been made impossible by the War and the revolutions. A year or two later, it extended its protection also to the Greeks and Bulgarians who were being settled under the scheme for exchange of population in the Balkans. Thereafter, it proved extremely reluctant to take under its charge any further categories of refugees and worked on the assumption that the whole of its service could be wound up by 1938.

FALSE PREDICTION

Never has prediction been more completely falsified. It was, apparently, believed that the world was returning to normal conditions of peace—if, indeed, peace is a normal condition. Instead of that, if international wars have not recurred in Europe, civil war, tyranny on the one hand and rebellion on the other, has become endemic, and the stream of refugees, far from drying up, grows more ample every year. In the face of the persecutions inflicted by the German Government on various Jews, Socialists, and Pacifists, it was found necessary to modify the original resolution to wind up the refugee service. Recent events in Greece and elsewhere have proved conclusively that the extension of the service then granted was far too grudging to cope with the real situation. Tragic commentary as it is upon our human institutions, it is yet undeniable that the League will have to turn to in the near future, unify and reorganise its refugee service and make up its mind that it will have to work at pressure for many years to come.

PUBLICITY PAYS

In politics, as in other activities of the times, effective publicity is the breath of life. In a perfectly ordered world deeds and policies and programmes would be left to speak for themselves, and would be assessed with unfailing perspicacity by a highly intellectual and well-informed democracy. As it is, votes go too often to those who shout the loudest, who invent the best slogans, or who conjure from the vast depths of their partisan malevolence the most odorous red herrings. That is not a pleasing situation to those who have high ideals of the philosophy of politics, but thus it is under the operation of modern democracy. The cause that would prosper must have at its command all the scientific and other resources of self-advertisement known to the age.

VALUABLE ORGAN

Now that the National Publicity Bureau is in being, the British Government's case will be more effectively stated than it has been in past months. Its propaganda will be thoroughly organised. Recent events have shown the necessity for such an innovation. The Government has been long enough in existence for the swing of the pendulum, one of the ruthless inevitabilities of politics, to become a distinct menace to its fortunes. Its record is impressive to those who will take the trouble to consider it seriously and impartially. But too many shouters are busy on the other side of the political battlefield, doing their best to ensure that it shall not be so considered. Hence the coming into existence of the National Publicity Bureau is a necessity if the principle of National Government is to have its fair share of that vocal flood-lighting which is an essential feature of political campaigning in this strident age.

Britain, but trouble is not expected from those quarters. As for the position between Britain and Germany, it is now disclosed that Britain has no superiority. Those who cry out about British militarism will probably have to reconcile themselves in the not very distant future to aerial expansion which will render trivial the measures at present contemplated. That is, unless some restrictive agreement is come to by the Powers concerned. As to that, the prospects do not seem bright at the moment.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



When Queen Victoria Celebrates Diamond Jubilee.

King George and Queen Mary have been resting at Devonshire House for the past few weeks, to prepare themselves for the arduous duties attending the Silver Jubilee ceremonies.

This picture was taken in the same house thirty-eight years ago on the occasion of another Jubilee—that of Queen Victoria, who that year celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. The picture shows the King and Queen, then the Duke and Duchess of York, at a fancy dress ball. Note the aristocratic beauty of the Duchess; "every inch a queen" it has been written many times and few pictures display it more than does this.

King George and Queen Mary were married in 1893. When this picture was taken in 1897, three children had been born to them—Edward, Albert and

Mary. Edward is to-day Prince of Wales, Albert is Duke of York and Princess Mary is the Viscountess Lascelles. The cares of attending to three children did not appear to rob the Duchess of York of any of her girlhood beauty.

The Duke, at this time, was still a sailor, and the life of a seaman was his prime interest in life next to his three children.

His more or less carefree life, however, was not destined to last much longer, for within four years (1901) Queen Victoria died, Edward VII. ascended the throne and George became Prince of Wales. In those days the Prince of Wales was not allowed the same freedom of action as our present Prince.

Saturday: The Queen and her three children.



"My present plans are to retire at 85 and raise frogs."

The Very Idea!

THE SCOTS OF CANBERRA

There is a story of the Scots of Canberra that should make every Scottish heart throughout the world rejoice. It concerns a statue of Burns.

The Canberra Scots recognised that the Australian Federal Capital was unfit for habitation, without a statue of Burns. They raised the money among themselves without any difficulty, and acquired their statue. Then they approached the Commission that governs—more or less—the capital city with a request for a site, which was immediately granted.

Just twelve months after the statue had been erected the Burns Statue Committee were surprised rather than pleased to receive from the Commission an account for £4 10s. for one year's rent of the site. That was their first knowledge of any financial obligation—an obligation in perpetuity.

Then the Burns Statue Committee took counsel with themselves. Shortly afterwards the Federal Government received an offer of the statue of Robert Burns as a gift to the people of Australia from the Scots of Canberra.

The Federal Government, which knew nothing of the doings of the Canberra Commission, was delighted to accept the gift, especially from such a quarter, and the formalities of transfer were hurried through. As soon as the statue became the inalienable property of the people of Australia the Scots of Canberra sent the bill for £4 10s. to the Federal Government as the representatives of the people.

Unfortunately, the story ends there, for no man knoweth what the Commission said to the Federal Ministry nor what reply they received.

NEW DEFINITION

A teacher asked his pupil for the meaning of "depopulation."

There was an awkward silence, which was broken at last by a little boy replying hesitatingly, "Depopulation is what happens when a bottle of ginger beer is opened suddenly."

REALLY DULL!

The eighth Duke of Devonshire often yawned in the middle of his speeches in the House of Lords.

An intimate friend called his attention to the fact, suggesting that he should avoid doing so.

"But, my dear fellow," said the Duke, "you have no idea how dull they are!"

ENTERPRISING

An applicant for a job recently employed an ingenious device to gain attention for his letter.

In this instance, applications were to be sent to the firm's office address by post only. One arrived without a stamp, on which 3d. had to be paid. The scorn of the other employees changed to admiration when they opened this application, which began:—

"I did not stamp this letter because I wished to draw attention to it. I enclose three penny stamps, to defray what you have paid."

THE REASON WHY

"Beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" asked the hotel clerk innocently.

"Name!" blustered the indignant guest who had just signed the register, "don't you see my signature there?"

"Of course," answered the clerk, "that's what aroused my curiosity."

SOUNDS RIGHT

A teacher came upon the following "howler" in his class papers recently:—

"Squalor is a common nickname for a baby that cries."

INDO-CHINA S. N. COMPANY LOSSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

may rest assured that this Company maintained its share.

SILVER LAST STRAW

Last year at this meeting I expressed apprehension as to what would happen if silver rose and did not take commodities along; this happened and business has never been worse. To put all the blame on high silver, of course, would not be fair. China's internal troubles have told their tale, but high silver is likely to be the last straw.

Coming nearer home, though Hongkong is bound up inseparably with the trade of China and suffered from the continued depression, we have fortunately escaped the financial stringency of Shanghai. We are indebted to the Government for their continued searches on steamers for smuggled cargo and pirates may be regarded as passengers. These may prove irksome measures at times, but I am confident they do not act as a deterrent.

As regards piracy, we may count ourselves fortunate in having only a single case last year. It occurred on one of our chartered steamers from Shanghai to Hongkong, but the circumstances were not as serious as they might have been. Still, with others fresh in your memory, it reminds us that the scourge on the high seas has not been eradicated. Prevention is required, not cure. The Navy works under great difficulties and is to be highly complimented on the service given ungrudgingly to all ships without the help passenger business would be impossible.

PROFITABLE SMUGGLING

Turning to smuggling, the preventive measures we inaugurated at various ports together with the ready assistance of our officers abroad have, to some extent, arrested this illicit traffic as far as we are concerned, but I fear that until the Customs authorities are able to make adequate punishment to the actual culprits, instead of taking the easier course of fining ships, smuggling will continue to be a profitable venture for those engaged in it. During the year we were notified in some of our major ports and though I appreciate the difficulties of the Customs, it does seem hard that the ship should pay.

Once again your Directors are happy to report the absence of any major casualty in the fleet and though there was a few minor accidents, insurance from an organization of our extent yet I am sure you will join with me in thanking the floating staff for this excellent record. They, and the staff ashore, have co-operated wholeheartedly with the General Managers and this spirit is generally being followed by the Directors generally and myself in particular, for I realise fully that the difficulties of running steamers become greater as time goes on. For these reasons, the Directors and General Managers regret exceedingly that a very conservative estimate of the existing market prices of tonnage and having effected this heavy write-off, your Directors did not consider it was necessary to provide for further depreciation from Revenue Account.

PENSIONS SECURITY

It will be observed that Floating Staff Pension has been included in the Reserve Accounts utilized to provide the amount written off, but this in no way affects the security of the pensioners which, as in the past, is provided by mortgages on certain ships in the fleet. The note on the last year's report makes this clear.

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MINERS BATTLE POLICE

WOMEN JOIN IN CONFLICT

UGLY SCENES IN CANADA

Corbin, Apr. 17.
The strike of coal miners here, which began in January after the refusal of the management of the Corbin, British Columbia, mines, to reinstate certain men who had been discharged, culminated in a fierce fight today.

More than 250 miners, aided by the women of the district, armed with clubs, hammers and stones, attacked police and attempted to raid mine stores-houses and provision shops.

The two or three Royal Canadian Mounted troopers, reinforced by a handful of Provincial Police and local "specials" charged the rioters with batons and ultimately restored order.

Sixteen policemen were injured and twenty-five miners. Additional police are being sent from Vancouver.

Corbin is in the Elk River district, southern British Columbia, and the mine workers there are notoriously dangerous. —Reuter.

YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER STEP TOWARDS DELIMITATION

London, Apr. 17.

Notes were exchanged today on behalf of the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India on one side, and the Chinese Government on the other, under which the parties agree to set up a Boundary Commission to delimit the southern portion of the Yunnan-Burma frontier, referred to in the Anglo-Chinese agreement of 1897. —British Wireless.

In recent years has been provided largely by drawing on reserves, working profits having been insufficient to cover such a heavy charge. As the balance sheet shows, the value of the Company's floating property now stands at £145,237 5s. 6d. This figure, gentlemen, represents a very conservative estimate of the existing market prices of tonnage and having effected this heavy write-off, your Directors did not consider it was necessary to provide for further depreciation from Revenue Account.

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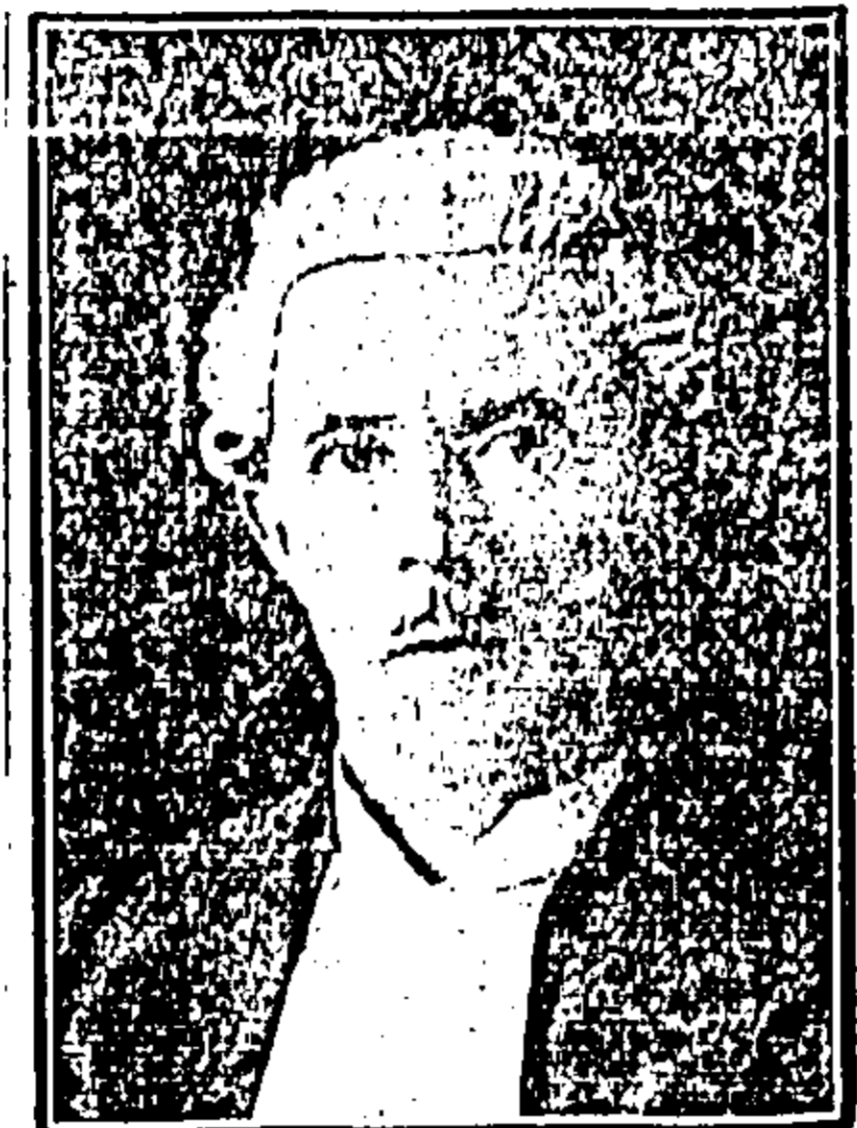
NOTEWORTHY OFFICIAL CAREER

LEAVES COLONY TO-MORROW

In the person of Mr. Philip Jacks, the Colony will be losing one of its senior residents and most highly-esteemed Government servants to-morrow, when he leaves for Home on retirement, by the Empress of Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Jacks will thus be severing service with the Hongkong Government which has extended over a period of almost thirty years, for the greater part of which he has been Land Officer. He has also on several occasions filled the post of Puisne Judge, in which his keen legal acumen has been of great value.

A Devonian, Mr. Jacks is the only surviving son of the late Mr. Edmund Fowler Jacks of Upton, Torquay. He was educated at Plymouth College. On leaving school, he studied law and became



a solicitor, but was called to the Bar later by the Inner Temple. After four or five years' practical experience in London and the Western counties, he was appointed to a legal post in the Colonial service and was sent to Hongkong in October, 1905, and has remained here ever since.

VARIED CAREER

Mr. Jacks' career in the service started with the post of Assistant Land Officer, and in 1916 he was promoted Land Officer. He has since 1927 been Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties. He has acted as Official Receiver, Crown Solicitor, and Puisne Judge. In the last-named capacity he has presided not only over the Summary Court, but also in the Full Court in civil and criminal jurisdiction, having been appointed an additional Judge of the Supreme Court in 1932.

As Land Officer for a period of close on twenty years, Mr. Jacks has had a very busy life behind the scenes; his work seldom brought him into the limelight of publicity until eight years ago, when he first sat on the Bench of the Supreme Court. He presided in the interest of note, at the trial of Carvalho Yee in the autumn of 1928. In all his work, he has displayed characteristics of thoroughness and close application to duty.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Outside of the service, Mr. Jacks has taken an interest in various aspects of the Colony's life. As a churchman, he has been a Trustee of the Peak Church for about twenty years, and also one of the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria since their incorporation five years ago.

Always devoted to outdoor sports, Mr. Jacks played a lot of cricket and football in the West of England before coming East, but has since confined his energies in this direction to cricket and golf. He played regularly for the Hongkong Cricket Club from 1905 until four or five years ago.

For several years, he was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong

SILVER STOCKS VANISH

CHINESE METAL SHIPPED AWAY

SAFEGUARD SOUGHT

Seoul, April 18.

As a direct consequence of the continuous rise in the silver price, caused by the American silver purchase programme, silver coins have been flowing into Japan from the interior of Korea in the past few weeks.

It appears that every day at least from 100 to 200 cases of silver were shipped to Japan, whence they were transhipped for another destination, probably the United States. The original source of the metal was obviously North China. —Central News.

SHANGHAI AGREEMENT

Shanghai, April 17.
It is reliably learned that the so-called gentlemen's agreement reached by the foreign bankers at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon does not provide for a fixed period for the suspension of exportation of silver.

The two essential points contained in it are: (1) that every member bank shall immediately suspend exportation of silver for an appropriate period and (2) that efforts shall be taken by every member bank to discourage exportation of silver by its customers.

The local Foreign Residents' Association has arranged to hold a general meeting next Monday at the building of the French Merchants' Club for the purpose of discussing a number of important problems affecting the general welfare of the local foreign community, including the silver price, as the continuous rise in silver has adversely affected Shanghai as an international trade centre.

In this connection a resolution will likely be adopted authorising a special committee to draw up a petition to be addressed to President Roosevelt urging modifications to be made in the silver purchase programme of the American Government. —Central News.

LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Nanking, Apr. 18.

According to the regulations just announced by the Chinese Ministry of Finance governing the lending policy of the semi-official syndicate entrusted with \$20,000,000 for helping trade and industry, only those firms trading in or exporting Chinese goods, and only those factories manufacturing Chinese goods will have the privilege of applying for loans.

Such loans will carry a monthly rate of interest not above eight per cent, while the firms or factories which obtain credit assistance from this Relief Fund, shall be subject to Government supervision and direction in respect of their business policies and technical problems. —Central News.

Devonian Society, which has been dormant since the war.

KEEN VOLUNTEER

A keen Volunteer, Mr. Jacks joined the Corps in 1906 as a runner and retired in 1919, when the old Corps was disbanded. He served with field guns, machine-guns, a mountain battery, and, finally, during the five years of the war, with the Garrison Artillery at Belcher's Battery.

In 1912, Mr. Jacks married Edith Elliott, second daughter of the late P. Kirkpatrick Picard, M.D., of St. John's Wood. Although they were married in Hongkong, they first met in London, and their two children were both born in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacks hope to settle down in their home on the coast of Dorset, near Weymouth, where they have many friends. They will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of Hongkong friends for a happy and healthful retirement in the Old Country.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

VERY FEW MEN ARE WISE BY THEIR OWN COUNSEL, OR LEARNED BY THEIR OWN TEACHING: FOR HE THAT WAS ONLY TAUGHT BY HIMSELF HAD A FOOL TO HIS MASTER.—Ben Jonson.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph to-morrow (Good Friday). Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Cheung To, unemployed, charged with having broken into the second floor of No. 12 Percival Street with intent to commit a felony yesterday. Defendant was found on the premises, which were vacant, by a private watchman, who heard a noise and went up. The lock of the door had been forced open with a screw-driver.

The P. and O. liner Corfu is due here from Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. today.

Mr. G. A. Morrison is proceeding on leave for six months by the s.s. Cordillera this evening.

For being in possession of 1,014 heroin pills, Li Tin was fined \$1,000, or six months, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Hung Po-yuen, aged 31, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with stealing a roll of rayon from the Regal Silk Store, No. 40 Queen's Road Central. Detective Sergeant Gild prosecuted. It was alleged that about 8 p.m. last night he took the roll of silk which was in the doorway of the shop and ran away. He was chased and caught in the lane near Jardine, Matheson and Company's offices.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

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5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.20 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in E flat (Liszt) played by Mischel Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.20-7.45 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).
From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn" (Stolz).

7.45-8 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragmuffins.
1. Fox-Trot Medley.
2. Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.

3. Memories of you; Rain; Goodbye Blues.
4. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got rhythm.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky).
Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).
Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

(a) Woodland Interlude ("From Caracacus", Op. 35) (Elgar).
(b) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).
(c) Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).

9.30-9.55 p.m. A Concert.
Songs—Do not go my love (Richard Hagemann).
Swans (Walter Kramer).

Rose Hampton (Contralto).
Pianoforte Solos—Schütz—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).
Die Fledermaus—Du Und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).

Songs—I know of two bright Eyes. I'll Sing thee Songs of Araby.
Ben Davies (Tenor).
Violin Solo—Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (Ravil).

M.Z. Francescatti.
Songs—Love, I give you may all. Always ("Puritan Lullaby").
Ina Souez (Soprano).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

PINS TRUST TO STRESSA POLICY

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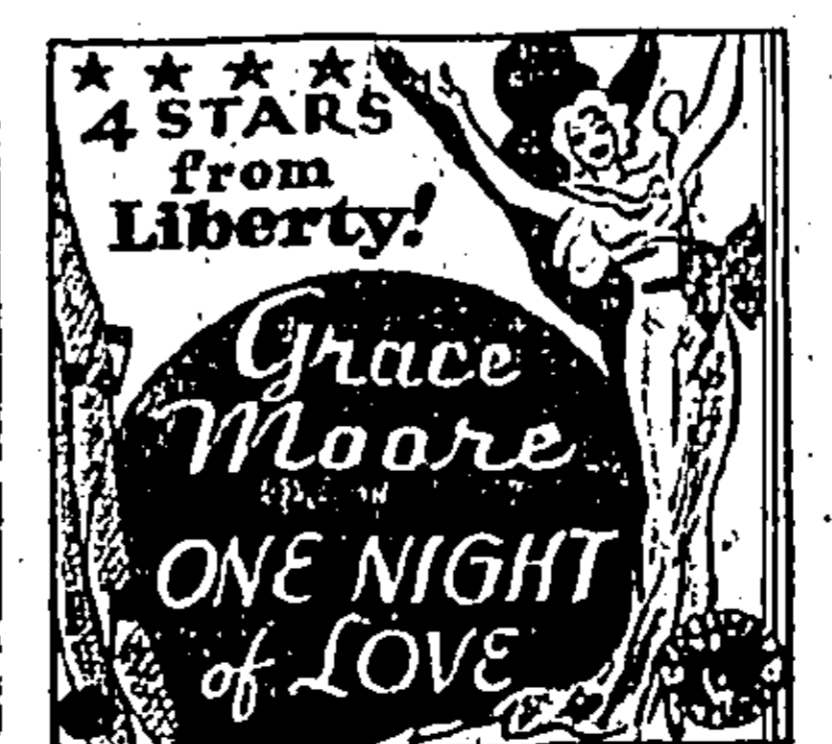
and regional guarantees of security. The three Powers further agreed to continue actively the study of a proposed Air Pact for Western Europe, with a view to drafting of the Pact, as contemplated in the London declaration, and of any bilateral agreement which might accompany it. With Italy, the other guarantor of the Locarno Treaty, we reaffirmed the obligations we undertook when we signed that Treaty. The Conference ended with a declaration of solidarity.

DOOR KEPT OPEN

The Prime Minister concluded:—
"We went to Stressa to consider past statements of policy in the light of new and deteriorated conditions. Without condoning her recent action, but on the contrary making it plain that we regard it as a grave cause of unrest, and a blow to any international organisation of peace and order, we have kept the door open for Germany to join as an active partner in the movements we have planned to create a system of collective security in Europe."

"We have made it clear that our policy aims at appreciation of the difficulties they had to deal with and seeks a combination of States pledged to keep together and try to find peace solutions for the present danger, in co-operation with every State willing to associate itself with the work."

There was no discussion on the Prime Minister's statement, but the foreign affairs debate will take place after the Easter Recess.



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RUMJAHNS OVERCOME SPASMODIC BRILLIANCE



Lee Wai-tong goes into action while his partner, Paul Kong watches, during yesterday's doubles tennis semi-final. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

STABILITY AGAINST FLUCTUATION

POOR TYPE OF VOLLEYING IN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

LEE WAI-TONG AND SIRDAR RUMJAHN OUTSTANDING

(By "Veritas")

The 1935 doubles tennis championship of the Colony has still to produce a combination skilful enough to sustain a standard of tennis that will beat the Rumjahn cousins. Yesterday, when Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong met the champions in the semi-final there were moments when one was inclined to believe that combination had been discovered, but eventually the match determined itself into the same old story, so that we saw the cousins enter the final for the eleventh successive year by the scores of 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

The match, although interesting for two acts produced but a mediocre type of tennis. One, for instance, expected a far better level of volleying for a match so advanced in the competition. Some of the close-quarter bouts were nothing but put-ball from one player to another, and the number of opportunities missed for a decisive winning volley was incredible from four such players.

REWARD OF CONSISTENCY

Consistency again brought its reward to the champions. They were by no means the dashing combination which has kept them No. 1 pair for so many years, and on the whole were less aggressive than the losers. But their defensive measures were extremely clever, even admitting that Lee's and Kong's "killing" was anything but first class.

The cousins have earned a reputation for brilliant recovery shots, and that reputation certainly did not suffer yesterday. They maintained their usual positional play and sense of anticipation to a nicely.

But the big advantage the winners had over their opponents was that they were stabilised whereas the Chinese fluctuated. Paul Kong, for example, had moments of sheer inspiration in the early part of the second set. He won the first two games of the set off his own racket. But the inspirations deserted him almost immediately and a succession of errors followed with the result that from leading four-love, the Chinese suddenly found themselves lagging 4-5.

POOR TEAM WORK

One did not expect to see Lee and Kong display such an ideal understanding as the Rumjahns; nevertheless they showed some surprising shortcomings in this respect and did not do themselves justice as a team. Lee Wai-tong earned chief individual honours. He was enterprising, but not always blessed with luck. Several points (and vital ones at that) were lost through net tap shots, and it was this persistence in allowing too narrow a margin for error which constituted Lee's chief weakness.

Lee brought his usual repertory of strokes into use, but against the fleet-footed Rumjahns many of his drop shots were rendered a boomerang, the cousins racing up and returning winning lobs or passing shots.

Kong would have been doubly as effective had he been doubly as steady. Occasionally some classy cross-court volleys flashed out, and now and again he whipped across a fine passing shot. But his winning strokes were about one in every ten, which is not a good enough average to beat champions. His positively anaemic overhead was an unexpected and distressing feature and his constant refusal to jump in and finish out with a hard volley- smash permitted the Rumjahns to extricate themselves from what should have been impossible positions.

SIRDAR THE BEST

It is not often that one can point to Sirdar as the best of the Rumjahn

pair, but yesterday he was certainly superior to his cousin. H.D. volleyed poorly (that is, poorly for him), and was none too confident off the ground. Maybe it was the court, or Lee Wai-tong's severely cut and sliced shots which lured him into mistiming his strokes; whatever the cause the fact remains that H.D. was below form.

On the other hand Sirdar enjoyed himself immensely. He was always prepared to take the initiative with hard forehand driving and some of his recoveries five yards or more behind the baseline were highly entertaining. His big weakness was again his aggressive play. This is his worst stroke in every respect. Its production is so faulty that seldom is the first delivery "good", while the second offers itself as an easy mark for a severe return.

But there were other distinctive features of Sirdar's game. His volleying for instance was better than any of the other three performers, chiefly because it was consistent and adroitly placed. Off the ground he

Handsomeness Win For Celtic

HONOURS WITHIN REACH

London, April 17. Celtic all but made certain of the runners-up position in the Scottish League to-day when they thoroughly trounced Falkirk to the tune of seven goals to three, says *Triller*.

Celtic who have now secured 50 points from 37 matches require but to draw their final game to ensure second place to Glasgow Rangers.

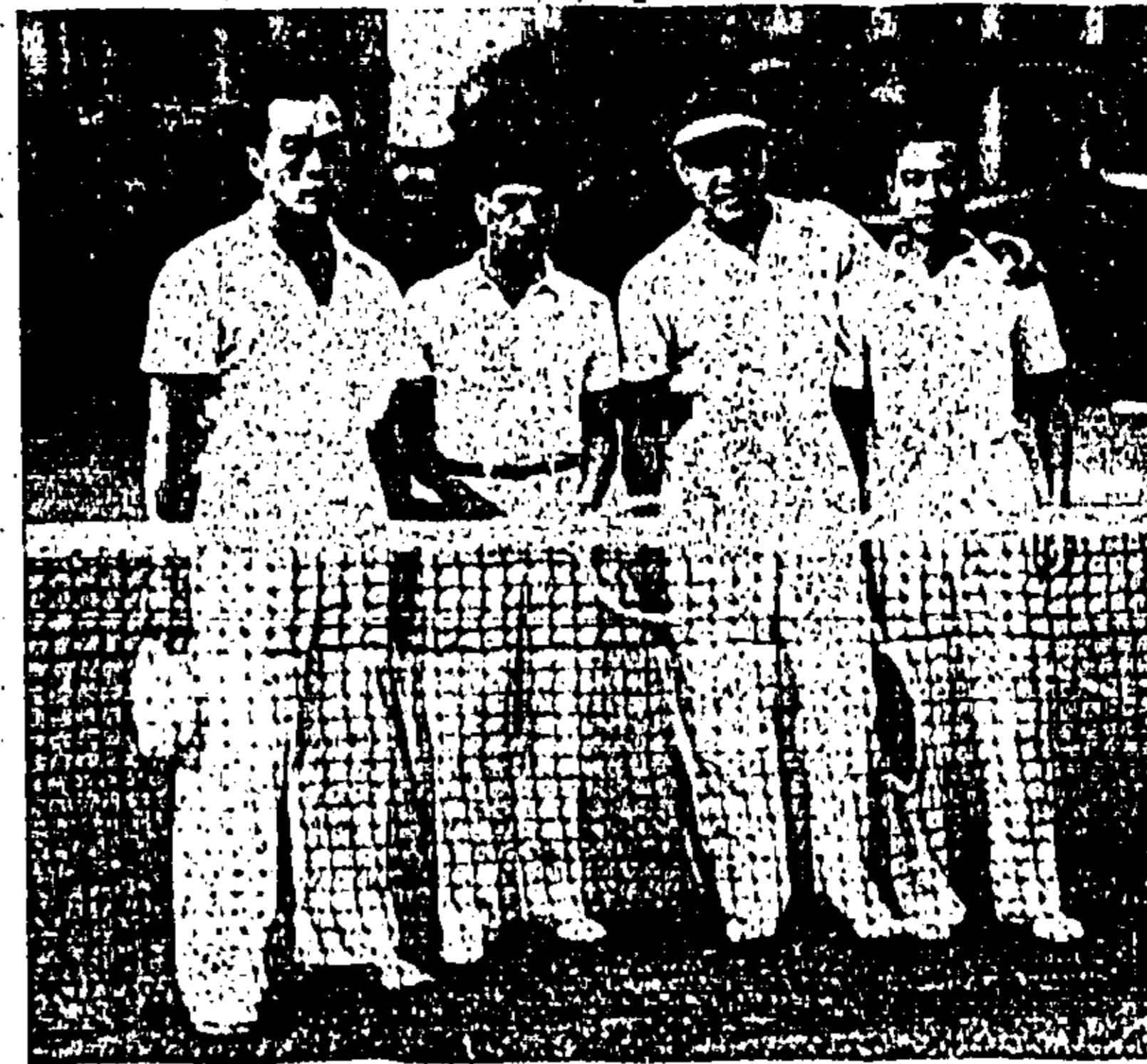
Here is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	37	25	4	8	92	44	54
Celtic	37	23	4	10	90	44	50
Hearts	36	19	9	8	83	48	47
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	85	66	46
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	66	51	44
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	60	42	43

SCOTLAND BEATEN

London, April 17. The Amateur International football match between Scotland and Ireland, originally fixed for Wednesday next was played to-day in Scotland when Ireland won by the odd goal in five. *Reuter*.



Yesterday's Semi-finalists—Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Rumjahn. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WET FINISH TO LOCAL CRICKET SEASON

GAME IN THE SCHOOLS WELL ON THE UP-GRADE

FRANK PEREIRA WINDS UP WITH SOME FIREWORKS

(By R. Abbot)

It is much regretted that these notes are appearing a day late, but, as it happened, I suffered a severe rush of work to the head on Tuesday morning, when they should have been written, and so they got held over! These things will happen even in—but that is another story!

Going back to last Saturday, I was very interested in the Hongkong match, though it must have done no good to the H.K.C.C. ground. The collapse of the Bank was rather unexpected. Of course, Ricketts is always likely to go through any side that is not very strong in its batting.

But Frost, a newcomer to the Colony, I understand, did very well. He bowls a medium paced ball with a bit of spin and a useful length, as far as I can find out, and if he is still here in the Autumn he will no doubt be tried out for the Club, who will be without Hill-Wood.

After collapsing for a total of 20, of which Dunkley made just on half, carrying his bat through the innings, the Bank could not hope to do much though it struck me that if Rigg had been able to bowl regularly so as to hit the stumps, things might have been much closer. A nine wickets win was recorded but Taikoo only got up to a total of 84.

SCHOOL CRICKET

I should imagine that School cricket has been stronger during the past season than for years past. I am inclined to attribute this to the much greater interest which has been taken by the older cricketers in boys' games. Mr. J. L. Youngs, as I have often stated, was one of the pioneers in this matter, and Mr. A. P. Wood, a keen and good cricketer, backed him up when he was Director of Education. Our present Director, Mr. G. R. Sayer, had arranged matches against schools, usually on the Civil Service grounds long before he took up his present post. And the Headmasters of Queen's College and the D.B.S. are both keen and good players of the game.

It is not then very surprising that school cricket is so good now. The Central British School, on Saturday last, beat an University Team by 100 runs, W. Mulcahy making 87 not out, and R. Holden taking seven for 23.

As I have said several times before, it is most important that the excellent schoolboy players of this season should be able to continue their cricket

RICKETTS HAS A CHANCE

In To-day's Tennis

BUT HO KA-LAU FAVOURED

(By "Veritas")

G. R. M. Ricketts is going to make a big bid this year to earn for the H.K.C.C. the distinction of having one of its members the local singles champion for the first time since 1925.

To-day on the stand court Ricketts meets Ho Ka-lau in the semi-final, and although, judging by his defeat of Tsui Wai-pui on Tuesday, and his impressive local record, he will be favoured to win, I believe Ricketts is going to put up a very good show.

The Englishman has been putting in daily practice this week and is definitely showing better form than 12 months ago. He is reliable, and when the opportunity occurs forful of the ground, although I think he has tended to sacrifice controlled speed for style. His net game is still not all that it might be, especially his backhand volleying. But he has quite an impressive array of strokes and the fact that the match is over five sets should render him considerable aid.

Ho Ka-lau will probably force the exchanges in an effort to arrive at a quick decision. He can be expected to win the first two sets, but if he has to fight hard for them we may see a repetition of last year, when, after two bitterly contested sets, he fell to pieces through lack of stamina. The match may not produce very spectacular tennis, but with the court in an improved condition, the exchanges ought to be full of interest and excitement.

Should the match go the full distance I shall expect to see Ricketts win. Other than that the odds are in favour of Ho Ka-lau.

Teams For To-night's Badminton

RECREIO MIXED DOUBLES SIX

The Club de Recreio, winners of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League have announced that the following will represent the club against the "Rest" in to-night's function at Taikeo Recreation Club.

M. Oliveira and Miss Basto (No. 1 pair), A.M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (No. 2 pair) and J.J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva (No. 3 pair).

The following will "probably" turn out for Eliot Hall, "A" Division champions: K.C. Goon and K.S. Liew (No. 1 pair), K.F. Wong and P.K. Chan (No. 2 pair), and Y.K. Lee and T.C. Lee (No. 3 pair).

It is expected that the Recreio, champions of the Men's "B" Division will have to make one change in their usual league team, as one of the players is indisposed.

At the time of going to press two changes have had to be made in the "Rest" selections. In the "B" Division team both A.E. Collins and S.A. Rumjahn are unable to play, and W.L. Smith and Yang Chen have been introduced.

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GREAT FOOTBALL MOVE

EFFORT TO REFORM PROMOTION AND RELEGATION SYSTEM

CHAMPIONING THE SMALLER CLUBS

A determined effort to revolutionise the system of promotion and relegation in League football is to be made at the annual meeting of the Football League at the end of next May, and once again Mr. Sam Allen, Swindon Town's secretary and one of the most popular officials in football councils, is to champion the cause of smaller clubs. As a member of the Southern Section executive, Mr. Allen has prepared a circular to be forwarded to all First and Second Division clubs whose representatives decide the policy of the League. The circular has been approved, the clubs being invited to support one of three proposals.

The first, to be moved by Mr. Bendle Moore, the chairman of Derby County, suggests that every season four clubs be relegated from Division I. with as many promotions from the Second Division; also that four clubs be relegated from Division II, and that each section of the Third Division promote two.

Fulham has agreed to move that present arrangements be continued with the First Division, but that three clubs be relegated from Division II, and the vacancies filled by two clubs from the Southern and one from the Northern Section Third Division.

A MANCHESTER VARIATION

Manchester United will move on the same lines as Fulham, except that the Second Division vacancies will be filled by one club from each section of Division III, and another to be decided by a championship match between the runners-up of the two sections.

"I feel we are getting nearer our goal," Mr. Allen told a reporter. Voting is confined to the representatives of the first two divisions, and it is getting progressively closer. "Voting," he continued, "was almost fifty-fifty. A resolution needs two-thirds majority, but I feel sure we stand a sporting chance of getting one of our proposals passed at the next annual meeting. The chances would surely give a great flip to the game."

BATH'S CITY'S AMBITION

Bath City have officially made application for admission to the Football League (Third Division). Plans are now being drawn up for the dressing-rooms and offices which are to be built beneath the stand, and the

work will be carried out without delay. The concrete wall which maintains the enclosure under the stand will also be completed. Other necessary improvements will be carried out as time goes on in order that there shall be nothing likely to prevent acceptance to the League as far as the ground is concerned.

Hamas Not Permanently Damaged

WILL BE ABLE TO BOX IN FUTURE

Berlin. Steve Hamas, the American boxer who was so badly battered in his recent fight with Max Schmeling, has on the advice of Herr Von Tschammer-Orten, the Nazi Reich sport leader, consulted Professor Sauerbrück, the famous German specialist, who attended President von Hindenburg in his last illness. Professor Sauerbrück was able to tell him that he had had a bad shaking up but that no permanent damage had been done.

He set at rest suggestions that Steve might not be able to box again.

HAMAS FETED

Hamas has been feted at a reception given in his honour by the Reich sport leader in Berlin. Members of the American Embassy as well as representatives of official Germany attended.

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IN BOTTLE AND ON DRAUGHT

WEATHER HINDERS BASEBALL

SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED

New York, Apr. 17. Intense cold prevented several major league baseball matches from being played today, while rain stopped one of the American League encounters, so that there was but a restricted programme.

President Roosevelt threw the first ball in the American League encounter between Philadelphia and Washington Senators, when the Senators wound up on the right side. Scores as cable by Reuter follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	10	0
Washington	4	8	0
Chicago	7	10	3
Detroit	6	7	0

(Goose Goslin homered)

Boston 4 | 7 | 0 |

(Bishop homered)

New York 3 | 9 | 2 |

(Gehrig homered)

Cleveland v. St. Louis postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	7	11	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	0

The matches between New York and Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia and St. Louis and Chicago were postponed on account of the cold.

HOLIDAY GOLF

Changes In Kowloon & Valley Teams

The following changes are recorded for the bi-annual golf match at Kowloon City on Good Friday.—A. O. Brown takes the place of A. Charman in the Valley team and G. P. Murphy takes the place of L. P. Purves in the Kowloon team.

YACHTING

Results Of Latest Events

In the Pool Race held yesterday Commodore Elliott, in Pat (A12) was the winner, the other event, for Mixed Classes, being won by Mr. M. Cooper in Sirius (G7).

The results were as follows:

Yacht	Sailed By	Pos.
Wasp—H. A3	(Major Griffin)	4
Artemis A4	(Major Dixon)	2
Jan A6	D.N.F.	—
Isabel A7	(Miss M. Larsen)	3
Joris A8	(Commodore Elliott)	1
Pat A12	(Commodore Elliott)	1

Mixed Classes

Rolla H3	(Miss B. Kirke)	2
Dorothea H9	(Major Reid)	3
Eunice G3	D.N.F.	—
Sirius G7	(Mr. M. Cooper)	1

WET FINISH TO CRICKET

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season, hit off the run easily and a ten wicket victory resulted. The game was called off early when I.R.C. had scored 72 for two wickets. It was, of course, a disappointing finish to the season, but I give both sides full marks for their determination to finish their programme. It only stresses what I have said so often before, that, while having due regard to other factors, it is always best to get on with one's League matches as soon as possible. I hope to deal with both team's records shortly, when they come in later. I know the I.R.C. records are on hand and I hope C.C.C. are also getting busy about this. I hope to deal in my notes on Saturday with the C.S.C.C. and the Hongkong University.

LEAGUE SOCCER

LAST EVENING'S MATCHES

RECREIO EFFORT

Recreio's bold bid to win the runners-up title in the first division of the local football league met with further success yesterday when on the Railway Ground the Portuguese beat Kowloon by three goals to nil.

As a result the Recreio occupy second place with 24 points from 20 matches.

Delgado (2) and Alves scored yesterday, the Recreio dominating the game throughout.

East Lancashire made certain of the runners-up position in the second division yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil, thus avenging their Junior Shield defeat.

Sandford (2), Murphy and Thorpe were the goal-scorers.

RUMJAHNS WIN

(Continued from Page 8).

was forceful and accurate and his lobbing was excellent.

In fact not an unimportant difference between the couples was in lobbing. Lee and Kong were terribly short right through the game, whereas the Rumjahns usually managed to drop them in three-quarter court—to big advantage.

ENTERTAINING PHASES.

There were three entertaining phases to the match: the first set recovery by the losers; their splendid form in the early part of the second set, and the cousins "come-back" in this second stanza.

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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLV

Men rose and women screamed. In the doorway a figure loomed—a man whose face was covered by a strip of black cloth. "Get out of here!" he shouted. "All of you—clear out!" There were others behind him. They were coming in at the rear of the room and through the broken window—a dozen or more men, husky, sturdily-built fellows, all wearing masks, all armed with sticks or clubs.

"Out of here!" the leader shouted again. Joe Gillespie sprang forward. "You can't do that!" he cried. "You got no right to come in here. This is a private home."

"Yeah? Well, what do you think of this?" The fist of the man who had spoken smashed against Gillespie's face.

"You've no right—!" Gillespie repeated. The other man raised a club, brought it down against Gillespie's head.

"Oh, God!" screamed a woman. "Look what they done to Joe! They killed him and they went to kill the rest of us! Help—police!"

The leader whistled. "Police!" he jeered. "That's a good one. Sure, call 'em. Seech your—!"

Heard off and see if the police will help you!" His hand landed flat on the woman's cheek.

"Come on!" he shouted to those behind. "Let 'em have it!"

Instantly the room was in uproar. A short, thick-set mill worker struck one of the masked men and was instantly surrounded. Chairs were overturned. Women and girls screamed toward the doors. There were shrill cries and angry hoots. A big fellow, masked, grabbed up a chair and swung it, narrowly missing a mill worker's head. He swung it again, landing a blow against another who let out a cry of pain. The chair went crashing to the floor, the back splintered.

"Come on!" the leader bellowed, and was answered with cheers that were profane, derisive.

Gale and Josie, terrified, had drawn against the wall. Steve made his way toward them. "This way!" he said, motioning toward the door. His body shielded them as they pushed forward. "Get out as fast as you can," he said. "Get to the next house!" Anywhere!

Josie was whimpering. Gale saw a blond, red-faced woman beating her fists against the back of a masked man. He swung at her, but she jerked away. He tried again and his fist landed on the mouth of a youth who had come between them. The boy staggered, raised his arms to protect himself, and fell.

Gale cried, "Oh, Steve!" She clung to him, but he shook her off. "Hurry!" he said. "Get out of here!"

A hand grabbed Steve's shoulder. It was the man who had knocked Joe Gillespie down. The slits in the mask he wore were wide and gaping. Gale stared. She knew that man; the eyes were unmistakable. SHE KNEW HIM!

"Yes," Steve said, steadily-voiced. "Take your hand off me."

"Lookin' for trouble, huh?" "I said take your hand off!" "So you're askin' for it!" The hand drew back, but Steve was too quick. His fist cracked smartly

against the masked man's cheek. The other leaped forward, hitting Steve on the nose.

"You—!" The man with the mask was like one possessed. Steve staggered, steeled himself and swung again. The blow landed. Steve's fist shot out once more, suddenly flew upward. His body reeled and he fell heavily.

The club that had struck him smashed down a second time. The man with the club had come up behind Steve. His face, too, was covered with a mask.

"That'll hold 'im," he said harshly. "Give me that club!" It was the first man shouting. He grabbed the club, brought it down again and again on Steve's head and about his chest. The man's lips twisted cruelly, letting out an oath.

Blood spurted from Steve's forehead and spread in trickling lines down his cheeks. He writhed—and then lay quite still.

The second man drew back. "Say, is he—?" He left the words unfinished.

"Hell, what do we care!" A handful of mill workers were waging a desperate struggle across the room. Shouts and coarse exclamations rose above the sound of clashing feet. A chair went hurtling through the air and struck a window, shattering the glass. Two men, grappling, pushed against a table and it overturned. The two men went on fighting, rolling over and over on the floor.

Suddenly, there was a shrill cry, and the room was in darkness.

Gale and Josie huddled together in the shadow of a scraggly thicket. They had been hiding there for what seemed hours.

"Do you think they're gone now?" Josie whispered.

"I don't know. We'd better wait a while longer."

There was a rustling sound on the other side of the bushes. Both girls stiffened, motionless. But it was only a small dog that, a moment later, sniffed at their skirts and trotted on its way.

Silence again. . . . and then the noise of a distant freight train. Josie said, "Gale, I'm awfully cold. Don't you think it'll be all right to go?"

"Yes—I guess so."

"If we stay back near the trees nobody will see us."

They made their way cautiously. Once voices came from across the street and the girls crept behind a building. The voices drifted out of hearing and the two girls went on. They reached the end of the block, turned into another street. There were houses here, with lighted windows.

Josie drew a sigh of relief. "Whew!" she said. "If I live to be a thousand, I'll never forget this night."

"Me either!" "Somebody must have let it out about the meeting."

Gale did not answer. Presently, she said, "Josie—"

"You know that man who grabbed Steve's shoulder just as we went through the door?"

"Yes."

"I think I know who he was."

"So do I."

"You mean—?" "Clyde Fisher." Their voices chorused the name of the mill foreman. Gale, surprised, said, "You recognized him, too! How'd you guess—?"

"It was easy. Didn't you see how his mask fell back?"

"I didn't notice that," Gale said. "It was his eyes. I knew I couldn't be mistaken about those eyes. And he was the leader. Who do you suppose the others were?"

"Oh, some of Thatcher's prize thugs, I suppose."

"Well, they broke up the meeting all right."

"They certainly did."

The girls had reached the corner where Josie should have turned. Gale said impulsively, "Don't go yet, Josie. Let's see if Steve is home."

"I'll tell you how it came out. I'm terribly anxious to know."

Josie agreed. She was anxious, too. The invasion of the meeting by the masked men was the most exciting thing that had happened in a long while.

Josie said, as they went on, "I suppose Thatcher'll have all our names to-morrow. Maybe he'll fire all of us."

"Maybe."

They were silent as they halted before Steve's home, silent as they went up the steps and knocked at the door.

A woman opened it—a little woman with gray hair twisted in curlers and wearing a faded bathrobe. She held the door open a few inches and asked, "Who is it?"

"It's me—Gale!" the girl said. "Is Steve here, Mrs. Meyers?"

The door opened wider. "Come in, Gale—oh, and is that Josie? Come in, both of you. No, Steve hasn't come home yet. I've been so worried. I didn't suppose the meeting would last as long as this."

The girls stepped into the house. "Why, that's strange," Gale said. "We thought surely he'd be here."

"You mean the meeting's over?" "Yes."

"Then where's Steve? Why doesn't he come home?" Mrs. Meyers' voice was sharply anxious. "Do you suppose anything's happened?"

There were sounds on the walk outside. Voices in the darkness. Gale turned. "I'll see who it is," she said over her shoulder, and stepped outside.

There were four men standing there, four men carrying a heavy burden—a stretcher on which was a man's body.

Gale said, "What is it?" She could see the figure on the stretcher only dimly. She went down the steps, hurried forward. "Has someone been hurt?" she asked. "Who is it?"

Before anyone answered she bent forward, peering at the figure on the stretcher. "Oh!" she cried. "It's Steve!"

(To Be Continued.)

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July 11.65
October 11.35
December 11.45
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July 11.00
September 11.02
October 12.08
December 12.23
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July 102 1/2 99% 99%
September 102 1/2 100% 100%
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July 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
September 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
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Winnipeg Wheat
May 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
July 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

New York Silk
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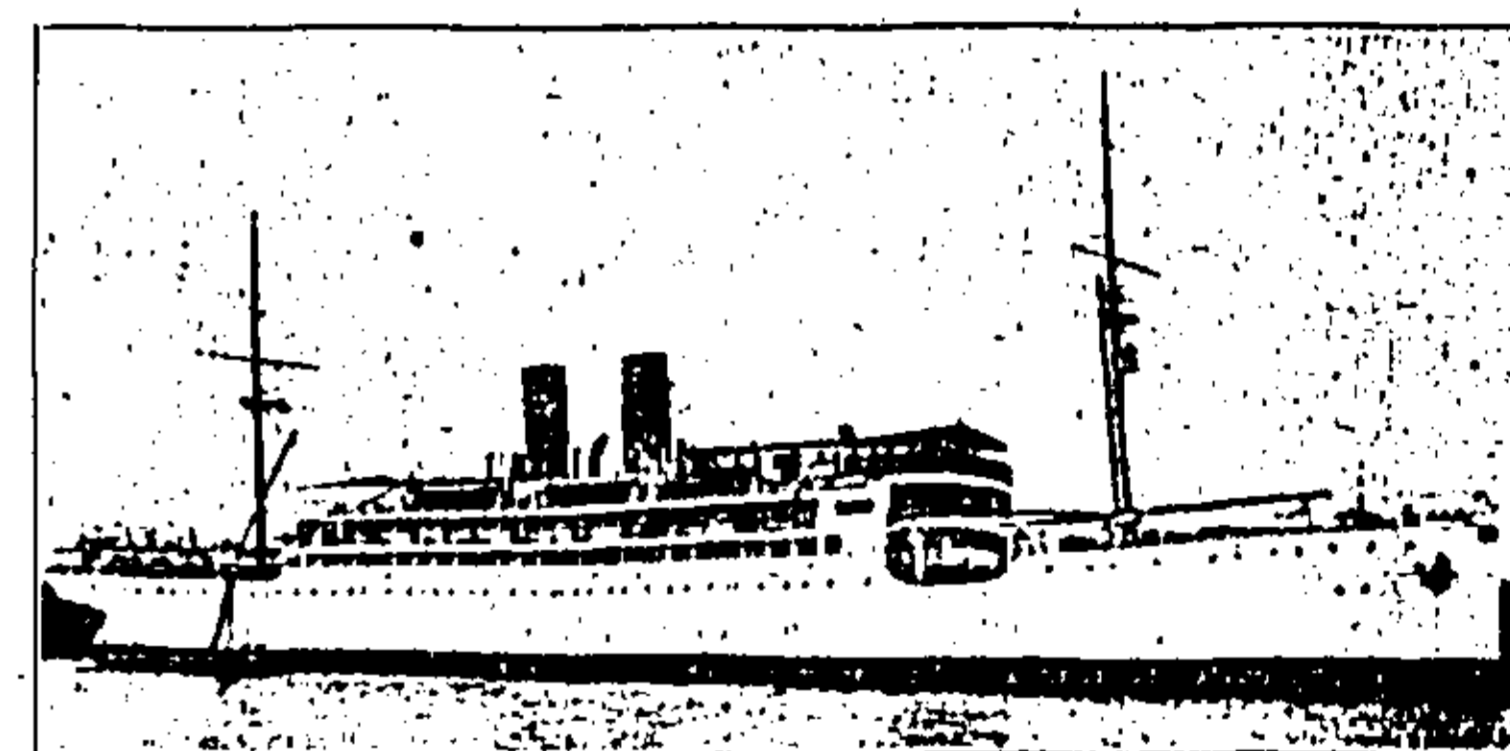
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Ottawa, April 17.
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 17.
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ST. GEORGE'S DAY

CELEBRATIONS IN HONGKONG

Arrangements have now been made by the Hongkong St. George's Society for the celebration of the English National Day on April 23.

At 11 a.m., the President, supported by Past Presidents and members of the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph, and the President-hopes members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

At 5.15 p.m., by kind permission of the Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment, the massed bands and drums of both battalions will play "Retreat," followed by a musical programme of about one hour's duration. The venue of the concert is to be the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The programme is as follows:

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WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now centred over the Yellow Sea and Korea. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends along the Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Hokkaido. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or mist, coastal fog.

British Claim Refused

MANCHUKUO GIVES ANSWER

London, April 17.
Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Manderson, in the House of Commons to-day, in respect to the present position with regard to the claim of Mr. Lennox Simpson for damages against the Government of Manchukuo, Mr. Stanley Baldwin read a written reply from the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon.

The Minister states that the Manchukuo authorities have refused to recognise the validity of Mr. Simpson's claim for compensation lodged by the British Consul-General in Harbin.

The possibility of further steps being taken on Mr. Simpson's behalf are being examined in consultation with him.

Mr. Simpson, a newspaper editor, was arrested and expelled from Manchukuo following the publication of matter which offended the authorities.—*Reuter*.

SHING MUN TRAGEDY

TWO WORKMEN LOSE LIVES

Two workmen were killed at the Shing Mun Dam works yesterday when a landslide, caused by recent rains, occurred. The men were buried under a hundred tons of rock, and were dead when exhumed.

The bodies of the victims, Cheung Yau-cheung and Sze Hui-wing, were removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

FUTURE OF B.B.C.

INVESTIGATION BY PARLIAMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 17.
The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a committee had been appointed to consider the future of British broadcasting after the expiration of the B.B.C. charter, December 31, 1936.

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RECENT WANCHAI DISORDERS

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Shouts of "Look at the Flying Man", accompanied by jeering and booing, created pandemonium outside the Wanchai Police Station for about an hour on Tuesday night, when a large crowd collected to get a view of a Chinese said to be able to perform impossible feats of skill and magic.

At the height of the trouble, a batch of police constables was sent out with orders to arrest offenders, and as a result 22 men, who were charged yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court, made a second appearance this morning when evidence of arrest was given by 18 police constables and Sergeant Dixey.

The object of the crowd's attention was, according to Inspector Fender, locked up in a cell, and a rumour that he had escaped had made the crowd collect.

After evidence, Mr. Schofield found 21 of the defendants guilty, and fined them \$10, or, in default, ten days' hard labour each. One man, Lam Ting-cheuk, was discharged with a caution, as the evidence against him only showed that he was talking in low tones in the crowd.

Mr. Schofield also impressed upon defendants that when they saw a crowd it would be a good thing for them to keep away. "It was," he said, "extremely dangerous to go on exciting a crowd by shouting."

All the defendants denied shouting, but made various excuses that they were passing by or merely watching.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

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